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(54) Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS			
(57) Abstract <p>Compositions for topical application comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical agent(s), a pharmaceutically acceptable bioadhesive carrier, a solvent for the pharmaceutical agent(s) in the carrier and a clay, and methods of administering the pharmaceutical agents to a mammal are disclosed.</p>			

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**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION
OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

5 The present invention relates to compositions and methods for the topical administration of pharmaceutically active agents to a mammal in need thereof. More particularly, the present invention relates to anesthesia and local anesthetic agents for topical 10 administration. Still more particularly, the invention relates to a method for the topical administration of an anesthetic agent or a combination of anesthetic agents to prevent or ameliorate pain.

15 There is no limitation on the type of pharmaceutical agent that can be used in the present invention, provided that it can be absorbed topically, typically percutaneously. Thus, the pharmaceutical agent includes both drugs that are topically applied for local effects 20 and those which can be administered topically for systemic effects.

Description of Background Art

Anesthetic agents are pharmacologically active agents that block nerve conduction when applied in therapeutically effective amounts. They can be used for 25 local or systemic application. Anesthetic agents have been used extensively in the medical field to obtain topical anesthesia. The term "topical" or "topically" is used here in its conventional sense as referring to a spot, which can be in or on any part of the body, 30 including but not limited to the epidermis, any other dermis, or any other body tissue. Topical administration or application means the direct contact of the anesthetic with tissue, such as skin or membrane, particularly the oral or buccal mucosa. Topical administration also 35 includes application to hardened tissue such as teeth and appendages of the skin such as nails and hair. Previous methods of applying topical anesthetic agents to the skin or mucosa have used "non-finite" or liquid or semi-liquid

carriers such as gels, lotions, emulsions, creams, plasters, or ointments, or "finite" carriers, non-spreading substances which retain their form, e.g. patches, dressings and bandages.

5 Local anesthetics generally are esters or amides of benzoic acid derivatives, administered either as the free base or the acid-addition salt. Free bases tend to be irritating at high concentrations. Acid-addition salts have low skin permeability.

10 To be effective, a topical, local anesthetic should contain sufficient concentration of the active agent to produce an anesthetic effect, it should penetrate the tissue such as intact skin or mucosa sufficiently to deliver a therapeutic dose, and it should exhibit rapid
15 onset of anesthetic action and have a prolonged anesthetic effect. In achieving the foregoing, it is often desirable to have the anesthetic agent present in a high concentration to effect a rapid onset and, additionally or alternatively, in excess of the amount
20 that can be immediately absorbed through the dermis at the site of application, so as to prolong anesthesia. On the other hand, the presence of the anesthetic agent primarily in crystalline form may irritate sensitive tissues such as mucosal tissues. This is particularly
25 true with regard to lidocaine.

U.S. Serial Number 08/112,330, now U.S. Patent No. 5,466,070, granted August 29, 1995, discloses and claims a drug in bioadhesive containing a solvent for the drug and a plasticizer for the bioadhesive. It has
30 surprisingly been found that incorporation of a clay into the composition increased its cohesiveness.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a flexible, finite, bioadhesive composition for topical application comprising:

- (a) a therapeutically effective amount of at least one pharmaceutically active agent;

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent for the pharmaceutically active agent and a plasticizer;

5 (c) in admixture with the pharmaceutically active agent in the solvent, a pharmaceutically acceptable bioadhesive carrier in an amount from about 20 to about 50 weight percent based on the weight of the whole composition; and

10 (d) a cohesiveness increasing amount of a clay; wherein the composition is substantially free of water, substantially water insoluble and is a bioadhesive; and wherein the pharmaceutically active agent is present in non-crystallized form in the composition.

15 These compositions may further comprise a backing material which conforms to the size and shape of a single dosage of the composition.

This invention also relates to a method of administering the foregoing compositions.

20 The invention relates to method of administering one or more pharmaceutically active agents in a bioadhesive to a subject comprising the steps of:

25 (a) providing a flexible, finite, bioadhesive composition for topical application comprising a therapeutically effective amount of at least one pharmaceutically active agent;

a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent for the pharmaceutically active agent, and a plasticizer;

30 in admixture with the pharmaceutically active agent in the solvent, a pharmaceutically acceptable polysaccharide bioadhesive, preferably a polysaccharide bioadhesive, carrier in an amount from about 20 to about 50 weight percent based on the weight of the whole composition; and a cohesiveness increasing amount of a clay;

35 wherein the composition is substantially free of water, substantially water insoluble and is a bioadhesive; and wherein the pharmaceutically active

agent is present in non-crystallized form in the composition; and

5 (b) contacting an area of skin or mucous membrane with the composition to administer the pharmaceutically active agent.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

This invention provides a composition which when administered topically, for example to an area of the skin, skin appendage, teeth or mucosa, delivers a 10 pharmaceutical agent or a combination of agents to produce a local or systemic effect over a prolonged period of time.

In accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, a pharmaceutically active agent and a 15 plasticizer for the adhesive are in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable adhesive, which is preferably a bioadhesive, and more preferably a polysaccharide bioadhesive, and a cohesiveness increasing amount of clay, is provided in a finite, flexible form for topical 20 application to the skin or dermal membrane of a mammal. Preferably, the pharmaceutically active agent is in solid form at ambient temperatures and pressures.

In accordance with a further embodiment of the 25 present invention, a combination of local anesthetic agents, a solvent for the anesthetic agents and a finite or non-finite, fluid or flexible, pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is provided for topical application to a tissue, for example the skin or mucosa of a mammal.

The anesthetic agents of this invention are those 30 known, or of a type known, in the art. The local anesthetic bases encompassed by this invention are weak organic bases which are lipophilic in nature and thus poorly soluble in water. However, these bases will react with organic or inorganic acids to form acidic, water 35 soluble acid addition salts. Thus, the term "base" as used herein means the un-ionized form of the anesthetic that can furnish an electron pair to form a covalent bond. The term "acid" as used herein is a substance that

can take up an electron pair to form a covalent bond. The term "salt" as used herein means the form produced by a base, for example an anesthetic base, upon its reaction with an organic or inorganic acid.

5 The base form and the salt form of the anesthetic agent incorporated in the present combination composition are desirably different anesthetic agents to achieve maximum duration of the combined anesthetic effect. By the term "different" is meant that the salt form in any
10 combination is not a salt of the base form used in the given combination.

15 Local anesthetic agents suitable for use in the practice of this invention include amides and esters. Examples of the amides are lidocaine, prilocaine, mepivacaine, bupivacaine, dibucaine and etidocaine. Esters include procaine, tetracaine, propoxycaine, chloroprocaine, benzocaine, butamben picrate, cocaine, hexylcaine, piperocaine, oxyprocaine and proparacaine.
20 Other suitable local anesthetics for use in the practice of this invention include cyclomethycaine, dimethisoquin, ketocaine, diperodon, dyclonine and pramoxine, all typically administered in the form of the acid addition hydrochloride or sulfate salts.

25 The acid-addition salts of the present invention are any non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable organic or inorganic salts. Typical inorganic salts are the hydrogen halides, especially the hydrochlorides, carbonates, borates, phosphates, sulfates, hydrogen sulfates, hydrobromides, nitrates, sulfides, and arsenates. Typical organic salts are salts of mono- and polycarboxylic acids such as the citrate, tartrate, malate, cinnamate, oxalate, formate, succinate and phthalates. The term "non-salicylate" used herein means
30 that in certain embodiments, the acid addition salts do not include salts of esters of salicylic acid and its
35 analogs such as aspirin.

The solvents for the finite and non-finite forms of the active agents are non-toxic, pharmaceutically

acceptable substances, preferably liquids, which do not substantially negatively affect the adhesion properties or solubility of the system. The solvent is preferably a polyhydric alcohol or combination of polyhydric alcohols. The term polyhydric alcohol means any organic polyalcohol and includes dipropylene glycol, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, glycerin, butylene glycol, hexylene glycol, polyoxyethylene, polypropylene glycol, sorbitol, ethylene glycol, and the like. Other suitable solvents include fatty acids such as oleic acid, linoleic acid, capric acid and the like, as well as fatty esters or alcohols. Further suitable solvents include other non-toxic, non-volatile solvents commonly used in dermal or transdermal compositions for dissolving like compounds.

The above mentioned polyhydric alcohols may include those having 2 to 6 alcoholic hydroxyl groups. Such polyhydric alcohols include glycols, triols and polyols having 4 to 6 alcoholic hydroxyl groups. Typical of said glycols are glycols containing 2 to 6 carbon atoms, e.g. ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, polyethylene glycol (average molecular weight about 200 - 8,000, preferably about 200 to 6,000), etc. Examples of said triols include glycerin, trimethylolpropane, etc. Said polyols are exemplified by sorbitol (sorbit), polyvinylpyrrolidone, etc. These polyhydric alcohols may be used either singly or in combination (preferably, of two or three). Thus, for example, glycerin alone or a mixture of glycerin and butylene glycol is employed.

Among those polyhydric alcohols, those which satisfy the requirements relevant to the adjustment and maintenance of softness of the external surface of the invention, the compatibility or co-dispersibility with the other components, and provide a proper consistency of the composition, may be freely used. Those which are low in volatility are generally preferred and, in this regard, dipropylene glycol, glycerin, propylene glycol,

butylene glycol, and sorbitol are appropriate solvents, according to the invention.

5 Although the exact amount of the polyhydric alcohols in the composition depends on the nature of other components, and therefore cannot be stated in general terms, the proportion may range from about 5 to about 50 weight percent based on the whole composition, and depending on the amount of other ingredients.

10 In one embodiment, the solvent is in an amount from about 20 to 50 weight percent based on the weight of the whole composition. The solvent includes from about 5% to about 50%, and more preferably about 10% to 30% of a solvent known to plasticize the bioadhesive carrier. A particularly useful plasticizer is glycerine.

15 The addition of clay has been found to improve cohesiveness of the bioadhesive in transdermal formulations without reducing the rate of drug delivery. Suitable clays include kaolinites such as boalinite, anauxite, dickite and nacrite, montmorillonites such as 20 montmorillonite, bentonite, bordellite and montronite, illites/muscovites such as illite and glauconite, chlorites, polygorskites such as attapulgite, halloysite, metabolloysite, allophane and aluminum silicate clays. Especially useful are smectite clays. The clay may be 25 natural or synthetic. An especially useful synthetic hectorite clay is Laponite XLG, the chemical name of which is hydrous sodium lithium magnesium silicate (Southern Clay Products, Inc.; Gonzales, TX; 78629 and Laporte Absorbents; P.O. Box 2, Moorfield Road; Widnes; WA8 OJU). The use of metal oxides such as magnesium 30 oxide, zinc oxide, and titanium oxide with the clay tends to increase the cohesiveness of the preparation.

35 The clay is used in a cohesiveness increasing amount, namely about 0.5 to about 20%, preferably about 0.5 to about 10%, and more preferably, about 1 to about 7%, of the total composition. The metal oxides are conveniently used in amounts from about 0.1 to about 1%, but can be used in greater or lesser amounts. The addition of clay

is based on the surprising finding that the addition of a clay to a bioadhesive results in an increase in viscosity, swelling and gelling of the adhesive matrix such that it permits reduction of the amount of 5 bioadhesive on greater than a weight for weight basis.

The high concentrations of microdispersed active agent of this invention are achieved typically by mixing the agents with the solvent, preferably at an elevated temperature, for example about 70 to 100°C, to obtain a 10 mixture, preferably a solution, of the agents which is then added to the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

The term "microdispersed" is intended to mean that in the solvent, and subsequently the carrier, there is an intimate dispersion of the pharmaceutically active agent 15 at the molecular or ionic level, such that crystals of the pharmaceutically active agent cannot be detected using a microscope having a magnification of 25X. As such, the pharmaceutically active agent is in "non-crystallized" form when in the compositions of the 20 present invention.

Preferably the pharmaceutically active agent is substantially dissolved in the solvent so that when mixed with the finite adhesive or non-finite fluid carrier, the agent is microdispersed in the composition.

Solvent selection for the active agents depends on 25 the form of the active agent, namely whether it is in free base form or acid-addition salt form. Solvents for the salt form of active agents are polar organic solvents. Polar organic solvents are preferably 30 polyhydric alcohols, as discussed above. Various other solvents suitable for either the base or acid-addition form of the active agent are those solvents known to dissolve either or both of these two types of forms including cyclic ketones such as 2-pyrrolidone; N-(2-hydroxyethyl) 35 pyrrolidone, N-methylpyrrolidone, 1-dodecylazacycloheptan-2-one and other n-substituted alkyl-azacycloalkyl-2-ones (azones) dimethylformamide, and dimethylsulfoxide. Other suitable solvents for the free

base form of the active agent are cell envelope disordering compounds known to be useful in topical pharmaceutical preparations, which compounds are thought to assist in skin penetration by disordering the lipid structure of the stratum corneum cell-envelopes. Some of these compounds are generally encompassed by the formula:

R-X

wherein R is a straight-chain alkyl of about 7 to 16 carbon atoms, a non-terminal alkenyl of about 7 to 22 carbon atoms, or a branched-chain alkyl of from about 13 to 22 carbon atoms, and X is -OH, -COOCH₃, -COOC₂H₅, -OCOCH₃, -SOCH₃, -P(CH₃)₂O, -COOCH₂H₄OC₂H₅OH, -COOCH(CHOH)_nCH₂OH, -COOCH₂CHOHCH₃, -COOCH₂CH(OR")CH₂OR". -(OCH₂CH₂)_mOH, -COOR', or -CONR'; where R; is -H, -CH₃, -C₂H₅, -C₃H₇, OR -C₂H₅OH; R" is -H, or a non-terminal alkenyl of about 7 to 22 carbon atoms; and m is a positive integer from 2 to 6; provided that when R" is an alkenyl and X is -OH or -COOH, at least one double bond is in the cis-configuration.

It has been discovered that high concentrations of a combination of microdispersed active agents, namely up to 50% by weight of the optionally finite, flexible composition, require the use of a solvent as herein described. In one embodiment of the invention, the active agent(s) is in an amount of from 10 to 40 weight percent based on the weight of the total composition. Omission of the solvent in the procedure of Example 1 below yields a product filled with crystals or a crystalline mass.

In particularly preferred embodiments of this invention, the active agent is an anesthetic. Preferably, it is a free base and salt form of an anesthetic. The free base local anesthetic agent is selected from the group comprising lidocaine, procaine, propoxycaine, mepivacaine, prilocaine, dydyclonine, pramoxine, benzocaine and chloroprocaine. The salt form is preferably one selected from the group comprising prilocaine, tetracaine, bupivacaine, dydyclonine, dibucaine, etidocaine and lidocaine salts. The aforementioned bases and salts can be used alone or in combination with other anesthetic bases and salts as needed to achieve therapeutically effective levels when administered transdermally, or through other topical route.

The term "therapeutically effective amount" is intended to mean the amount of drug sufficient to produce an anesthetic effect when applied topically. These amounts are known in the art or may be determined by methods known in the art, and typically range from about 1 to 20,000 mg per human adult and preferably about 10 to 10,000 mg and most preferably range from about 20 to 5,000 mg of the anesthetic agent per application, depending upon the anesthetic agents chosen, and whether the tissue, such as the skin or mucous membrane is the site of action. The only upper limit on the amount of anesthetic in the composition is that the preparation is substantially free of crystals of anesthetic agent and

the amount of solvent used is not sufficient to undesirably affect the adhesive properties of the finite composition. Thus, the single ingredient anesthetic agent contains a therapeutically effective amount of
5 anesthetic agent within the foregoing range.

The concentration as well as the quantity of anesthetic per unit area, namely per square or cubic centimeter can be varied independently in order to achieve the desired effect. Higher concentrations of
10 anesthetic base contained in a dosage form of decreased thickness will result in an anesthetic with fast onset and short duration. High concentrations of the anesthetic base contained in a dosage form of increased thickness (higher mg of anesthetic per square or cubic
15 centimeter) will result in potent anesthesia with fast onset and long duration. Low concentrations of the anesthetic base in a dosage form of decreased thickness will result in mild anesthesia with longer onset and short duration. Low concentrations of the anesthetic
20 base contained in a dosage form of increased thickness will have mild anesthesia with longer onset and longer duration. As shown in the above explanation, the ability to vary the concentration of anesthetic from very low (about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$) to high (40 t or higher) of the total
25 composition, when combined with the ability to coat thin (about 0.001 inches) or thick (about 0.500 or more inches) enables the practitioner of the invention to vary the dosage of the system as needed for particular anatomical sites of interest.

30 As a general rule, in the case of a given tissue, e.g. the mucosal application, the anesthetic drug selected, the concentration and thickness and the duration of the application is determined based upon the anesthetic's ability to penetrate the tissue, for example
35 mucosa, and to be at peak effectiveness within about 2 to 30 minutes. The duration of the effect of the anesthetic on the tissue, for example the oral mucosa, should range between about 2 to 240 minutes, depending on the

anesthetic agent selected, the concentration of the anesthetic and the thickness of application. Longer or shorter durations can also be selected dependent on need, as will be apparent to one skilled in the art.

5 The ratio of the free base form to the salt form in the composition of this invention will depend on several factors, namely: (1) the identity of the salt and base used; (2) the desired duration of action; and (3) the desired rapidity of anesthetic effect. As a general rule
10 in the case of mucosal application, the ratios of base to salt are such that the free base form preferably should penetrate the mucosa and be at its peak effectiveness within about a 2 to 30 minute period, whereas, the salt form should preferably penetrate the mucosa and be at its
15 peak effectiveness within a period of about 10 to 75 minutes. The duration of the effect of these on the oral mucosa will range between about 2 to 240 minutes depending on the base/salt combination selected and the length of application time. In practice to achieve this
20 effect, the amount by weight base form will be in excess of the amount by weight of the salt form.

The term "onset of anesthesia" is intended to mean the time to peak effect on the individual nerves. Onset of anesthesia principally depends upon the lipid solubility, molecular size, and quantity of available, un-ionized form of the local anesthetic. Thus, anesthetics with a high lipid solubility or a low pK_a , or both, have a more rapid onset of anesthesia.

25 The term "duration of anesthesia" as used herein means the period of time during which the local anesthetic measurably blocks nerve conduction. The foregoing depends upon all of the factors listed for onset of anesthesia, as well as on the extent of protein binding of the anesthetic agent.

30 The anesthetic agent free base can penetrate intact skin to a limited degree, and will more rapidly penetrate the skin if the keratin layers are abraded. In the case of the oral mucosa, the anesthetic base will penetrate

much more readily due to the different keratin composition and the resulting difference in the hydrophilicity as compared to the stratum corneum of intact skin.

5 As a general rule, the salt forms of the aforementioned anesthetics do not appreciably penetrate intact skin, but the un-ionized base form do penetrate to a limited degree. Both forms, salt and base, will penetrate abraded keratin layers. The salt as well as
10 the base will penetrate, to a differing degree, the buccal mucosa due to the buccal mucosa's hydrophilicity, as compared to the stratum corneum of intact skin. Generally, the higher the lipid content of the mucosal membrane, the more rapidly the base form of the
15 anesthetic agent will be absorbed. Therefore, when the composition is used for application to oral or buccal mucosa, the different lipid contents of the gum (gingiva) and the alveolar mucosa must be kept in mind in order to obtain the optimal penetration rate.

20 Although applicants do not intend to be bound by any theory or proposed mechanism of operation, it is believed that the base which is lipid soluble has a rapid onset of anesthesia since it enters the lipo-protein nerve membrane preventing the depolarization and ion exchange
25 involved in stimulus conduction. On the other hand, the salt which is not lipid soluble, penetrates to the lipo-protein nerve membrane only after the buffering capacity of the skin or mucosal tissue converts the salt to the base, the final result being a delayed onset of
30 anesthesia.

35 The salts of this invention are selected on the basis of onset of anesthesia and duration of anesthesia. Adjusting the ratio of base to salt affects the relative onset as well as the duration of anesthetic action. The greater the amount of anesthetic agent having a rapid onset of action, the shorter the onset of anesthesia. Similarly, the greater the amount of the anesthetic agent having a prolonged duration of anesthesia, the more

prolonged the duration of anesthesia. More than two anesthetic agents may be used to have a broader spectrum of activity. Moreover, the composition can include other drugs used concomitantly.

5 Generally, the concentration of solubilized pharmaceutically active agent can range, on a weight basis, between about 1 and about 50%, preferably between about 2.5 and about 40% and more preferably between about 5 and about 30% of the total weight of the composition.

10 In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the concentration of the dissolved drug is between about 5% and about 20% by weight of the total composition. The base used in the preferred embodiment for a single ingredient preparation is lidocaine.

15 Generally, for the combination of anesthetics, the ratio by weight of base to salt is about 90:10 to about 60:40, preferably about 75:25 to about 60:40, and more preferably about 70:30 to about 60:40. For other salts, the ratios are comparable based on relative molar amounts. Generally, the ratio by weight of base to salt is more than 1:1. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the ratio is about 2:1 base to salt, respectively. The base used in the preferred embodiment is lidocaine and the preferred salt is a salt of prilocaine, bupivacaine, dyclonine, mepivacaine, or tetracaine, preferably the hydrochloride salt.

20 25 Table 1 below summarizes the peak and duration of action of selected local anesthetics based primarily on application to skin or mucous membranes:

TABLE 1

	Local Anesthetic	Minimum Adult Dose	Maximum Adult Dose (mg)	Peak Effect (minutes)	Duration of Effect (minutes)
5	Dibucaine		25	< 15	120-240
	Lidocaine		750	2-5	30-60
	Benzocaine		5000	1	30-60
	Cocaine		50	2-5	30-120
	Tetracaine		50	3-8	30-60
	Dyclonine		100	< 10	< 60
10	Pramoxine		200	3-5	NA

NA: Not Available.

Source: Drug Facts and Comparisons, 1990 edition,
J.B. Lippincott Company, St. Louis, MO. Page
601.

15 In general, the relative speed of onset of anesthesia and duration of anesthesia for any given form of anesthetic agent is available in the literature or can be calculated by standard tests.

20 Onset time, as well as duration of anesthesia, will vary from individual to individual as well as on the basis of the site of application. When applying the composition to highly keratinized dermal tissues, the onset of anesthesia may take as long as 2 to 4 hours.

25 The composition of this invention can be manufactured by numerous methods known in the art which permit the achievement of a microdispersed anesthetic agent, including extruding, molding, solvent casting, coating, and all other methods which employ a solvent to disperse the drug in a finite or non-finite carrier.

30 In one embodiment of the invention, the composition comprises a combination of a first anesthetic agent in the form of a base and a second anesthetic agent in the form of an acid-addition salt. In this embodiment, the term "pharmaceutically acceptable carrier" is intended to be any suitable finite or non-finite carrier including liquids, semi-liquids or solid carriers, such as a bioadhesive. Thus, the active agents may be admixed with a non-adhesive tape or other finite carrier or a carrier such as a cream, gel, emulsion, lotion, salve, paste,

plaster, ointment, spray-solution, or any other "non-finite" carrier known in the art of pharmaceutical delivery. For example, the base of a non-finite carrier may be fatty oils, lanolin, vaseline, paraffins, glycols, 5 higher fatty acids and higher alcohols.

Contrary to the typical method for manufacturing a drug in a solvent containing adhesive, the adhesive composition of this invention contains a non-volatile solvent. Thus the composition is either not dried to 10 prevent removal of the solvent from the adhesive or a solvent is used at least part of which is not substantially evaporated during the conditions of manufacture. The composition in question can then be applied to a flexible backing or a combination of 15 backings which will serve to define the size and shape of a single dosage of the composition. Such backing may be a three dimensional material such as paper, a non-woven fabric or a natural or synthetic polymer substance. Methods of coating backings are well-known in the art and 20 include techniques involving Mayer rod, gravure, and knife-over roll. Further processing of backings may involve the use of converting equipment for die cutting.

The finished dosage form will be substantially occlusive to water permeation in vivo.

For example, in one embodiment, the anesthetic agents 25 are dissolved in a solvent, preferably a polyhydric alcohol, and then the resulting mixture is added to an adhesive prior to being placed onto the flexible form or backing. In another embodiment, the resulting mixture is 30 an cream, gel, emulsion, lotion, salve, plaster, paste, ointment, spray-solution or other "non-finite" composition. The final form in which the composition of the invention will be applied depends upon the anatomical site of application and ease of access.

35 The phrase "flexible, finite, pharmaceutically acceptable carrier" is intended to mean a solid capable of conforming to a surface with which it comes into contact and which is capable of maintaining the contact

so as to facilitate topical application without any adverse physiological response, and which can be used to establish the compositions herein in their preferred solid form without being appreciably decomposed by aqueous contact during administration to a patient.

An important characteristic of the embodiment of the present invention wherein a bioadhesive carrier is employed, relates to the substantially water-free and water-insoluble nature of the composition. By the term "substantially water-free" is meant that the preparation contains less than about 10% by weight water, and preferably less than about 5%, and most preferably less than about 3%. In general, it is desirable to avoid the addition of water entirely and to eliminate, as far as possible, the presence of water in the other ingredients of the composition. By the term "substantially water insoluble" is meant that the composition remains "finite" and does not generally detach from the skin, dermal membrane or other tissue at the site of application and under the conditions of regular, intended use for a period of at least 3 hours. The advantages to be derived from the substantially water-free and water-insoluble nature of the compositions of the present invention include achievement of higher concentrations of drug. Another advantage of these compositions is minimization of precipitation of drug, which precipitation affects processing of the composition, affects rate of delivery of the drugs and in certain cases can affect sensitivity of the subject to be treated to the drug.

Suitable adhesive carriers include any of the non-toxic polymers, particularly those of the type used to carry drugs for transdermal delivery including natural or synthetic elastomers, such as polyisobutylene, styrene, butadiene, styrene isoprene block copolymers, acrylics, urethanes, silicones, styrene butadiene copolymers, methyl acrylate copolymers, acrylic acid, polyacrylates, and polysaccharides such as, karaya gum, tragacanth gum, pectin, guar gum, cellulose, and cellulose derivatives

such as methyl cellulose, propyl cellulose, cellulose acetate and the like, along with other substances known for use in transdermal preparations capable of forming a solid colloid that can adhere to tissue, used alone or in combination with other suitable carriers. A particularly preferred carrier is a bioadhesive for application to the dermis, preferably the mucosa.

The adhesive can be modified so as to adhere to the skin or mucosal tissue, depending on the intended application site. As stated above, preferred adhesives for application to the skin are bioadhesives.

The term "adhesive" as used herein means a substance, inorganic or organic, natural or synthetic, that is capable of surface attachment to the intended application site.

The term "bioadhesive" as used herein means an adhesive which attaches and preferably strongly attaches to a live or freshly killed biological surface such as skin or mucosal tissue upon hydration. Indeed, to qualify as a bioadhesive, a substance must be capable of maintaining adhesion in moist or wet in vivo or in vitro environments. The final finite composition of the present invention is "self-adhesive" in that it attaches to the site of interest without the need to reinforce its attachment by way of another adhesive which is applied to a backing.

The strength of adherence can be measured by standard tests for measuring the force, e.g. in dynes per square centimeter, as disclosed in U.S. 4,615,697. Suitable bioadhesives include those prepared from optionally partially esterified polyacrylic acid polymers, including but not limited to, polyacrylic acid polymers lightly crosslinked with a polyalkenyl polyether such as those commercially available from B.F. Goodrich, Cincinnati, Ohio, under the trademarks Carbopol 934, 934P, 940 and 941.

Other suitable bioadhesives include natural or synthetic polysaccharides. The term "polysaccharide" as

used herein means a carbohydrate decomposable by hydrolysis into two or more molecules of monosaccharides or their derivatives. Suitable polysaccharides include cellulose derivatives such as methylcellulose, cellulose acetate, carboxymethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose and the like. Other suitable bioadhesives are pectin, a mixture of sulfated sucrose and aluminum hydroxide, hydrophilic polysaccharide gums such as natural plant exudates, including karaya gum, ghatti gum, tragacanth 5 gum, xanthan gum, jaraya gum and the like, as well as seed gums such as guar gum, locust bean gum, psyllium seed gum and the like. The term non-finite carrier refers to any liquid or semi liquid known for or suitable for use in pharmaceutical preparations as will be 10 apparent to one skilled in the art.

In addition to the above ingredients, there may also be incorporated other additives selected from among the various pharmaceutically acceptable additives available to those skilled in the art. These additives include 15 binders, stabilizers, preservatives, flavorings and pigments. In a preferred finite form embodiment, the compositions of the present invention also contain a binder such as lecithin which "binds" the other 20 ingredients, thereby enhancing the uniform consistency of the final composition.

The composition is administered in appropriate sizes, typically having a surface area of from about 0.1 to 25 about 200 cm² or conveniently 0.2 to 100 cm². The anesthetic agent is loaded into the composition in as high a concentration as necessary to effect therapy, e.g., in a range from about 0.1 mg/cm² to about 50 or 30 more mg/cm² or 0.1 mg/ml to about 500 or more mg/ml when a non-finite carrier such as an ointment, gel, lotion, cream, paste, plaster, emulsion, or spray-solution is 35 used.

In general, the composition can have the following types and amounts of ingredients:

	Ingredient	Typical Range (% by weight)	Preferred Range (% by weight)	Optimum Range (% by weight)
5	<u>Finite Form</u>			
	Adhesive	15 to 60	20 to 50	20 to 35
10	Solvent (with plast.)	2 to 75	5 to 70	20 to 40
	Drug(s)	1 to 50	5 to 40	10 to 30
	Clay	0.5 to 20	0.5 to 10	1 to 7

In one embodiment, the flexible, finite, bioadhesive composition for topical application comprises:

15 a therapeutically effective amount of at least one pharmaceutically active agent;

a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent for the pharmaceutically active agent, including a plasticizer for the bioadhesive, and a cohesiveness increasing amount of clay;

20 in admixture with the pharmaceutically active agent in the solvent, a pharmaceutically acceptable bioadhesive, preferably a polysaccharide bioadhesive, in an amount from about 20 to about 50 weight percent based on the weight of the whole composition;

25 wherein the composition is substantially water insoluble and self-adhesive; and wherein the pharmaceutically active agent is present in non-crystallized form in the composition.

30 The term "administering" is intended to mean any mode of application to a tissue which results in the physical contact of the composition with an anatomical site in need of anesthesia. The term "subject" is intended to include all warm-blooded mammals, preferably humans.

35 In one method of the invention wherein a bioadhesive carrier is employed, the pharmaceutically acceptable solvent is in a preferred amount from about 20 to about 50 weight percent of which the plasticizer represents

about 10 to 30 weight percent based on the weight of the whole composition, the bioadhesive carrier is in an amount from about 20 to about 50 weight percent and the clay represents about 0.5 to about 20% of the composition
5 based on the weight of the whole composition. More preferably, the bioadhesive composition of this method is comprised of 20 to 40 weight percent of karaya gum, about 20 to 40 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about 10 to 25 weight percent of lidocaine base and 0.5 to 10%
10 of clay, and is further comprised of a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

In one embodiment, the composition of the invention comprises about 20 to 35 weight percent of karaya gum, about 20 to 40 weight percent of at least one glycol,
15 about 10 to 25 weight percent of lidocaine base, and 1 to 7 percent smectite clay, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

In another embodiment, the composition of the invention comprises about 10 weight percent of karaya gum,
20 about 13 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about 8 weight percent of lidocaine base, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

In another embodiment, the composition of the invention comprises about 7 weight percent of karaya gum,
25 about 13 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about 8 weight percent of lidocaine base, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

In another embodiment, the composition of the invention comprises about 5 weight percent of karaya gum,
30 about 13 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about 8 weight percent of lidocaine base, 2 percent Bentonite, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.
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In another embodiment, the composition of the invention comprises about 5 weight percent of karaya gum,
about 13 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about

8 weight percent of lidocaine base, 2 percent Bentonite, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

The following examples will further describe the instant invention, and are used for the purposes of illustration only, and should not be considered as limiting in any way the invention being disclosed herein. Percent (%) as used in these examples refer to percentage of the liquid formulation on a weight to weight basis and temperatures are given in degrees celsius (°C).

Example 1

	<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>w/w %</u>		
5	Lidocaine base 8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
	Dipropylene Glycol 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
10	60% Lecithin in Propylene Glycol 8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
	Karaya Gum 5.0	10.0	7.0	5.0
15	Bentonite (Polargel NF*) 2.0	0	0	2.0
	Zinc Oxide 0.1	0	0	0
	Glycerin 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

20 * Available from American Colloid Co.

The final product is manufactured by first blending the lidocaine base, the propylene glycol, lecithin, and glycerin at about 70 to 90°C until all of the drug is dissolved. The solution is then cooled to 20 to 35°C prior to adding the karaya gum and clay. Once the karaya gum and clay is added, the final composition are applied to a suitable backing material such as a non-woven, polyester film (for example, the film sold under the trademark Sontara 8100, manufactured by DuPont de Nemours, E.I. and Co., Wilmington, DE) and warmed to about 100°C to accelerate the formation of the gel into its final, finite form.

The foregoing examples are illustrative embodiments of the invention and are merely exemplary. A person skilled in the art may make variations and modification without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. All such modifications and variations are intended to be included within the scope of the invention as described in this specification and the appended claims.

Indeed, the present invention is intended to encompass and be suitable for use by substituting any of

the following drugs for the anesthetic agent as the pharmacologically active agent in the composition and methods for use of the same:

5 α -ADRENERGIC AGONIST such as Adrafinil, Adrenalone,
Amidephrine, Apraclonidine, Budralazine, Clonidine,
Cyclopentamine, Detomidine, Dimetofrine, Dipivefrin,
Ephedrine, Epinephrine, Fenoxyazoline, Guanabenz,
Guanfacine, Hydroxyamphetamine, Ibopamine, Indianaoline,
Isomethcptene, Mephentermine, Metaraminol, Methoxamine,
10 Methylhexaneamine, Metizolene, Midodrine, Naphazoline,
Norepinephrine, Norfenefrine, Octodrine, Octopamine,
Oxymetazoline, Phenylephrine, Phenylpropanolamine,
Phenylpropylmethylamine, Pholedrine, Propylhexedrine,
Pseudoephedrine, Rilmenidine, Synephrine,
15 Tetrahydrozoline, Tiamenidine, Tramazoline,
Tuaminoheptane, Tymazoline, Tyramine, Xylometazoline
 β -ADRENERGIC AGONIST such as Formoterol,
Methoxyphenamine, Ritodrine, Terbuterol
 α -ADRENERGIC BLOCKER such as Dapiprazole, Doxazosin,
20 Ergoloid Mesylates, Fenspiride, Prazosin, Terazosin,
Tolazoline, Trimazosin, Yohimbine
 β -ADRENERGIC BLOCKER such as Acebutolol, Amosulalol,
Arotinolol, Atenolol, Befunolol, Betaxolol, Bevantolol,
Bisoprolol, Bopindolol, Bucumolol, Bufetolol, Bufuralol,
25 Bunitrolol, Bupranolol, Butofitolol, Carazolol,
Carteolol, Carvedilol, Celiprolol, Cetamolol, Cloranolol,
Dilevalol, Epanolol, Esmolol, Indenolol, Labetalol,
Levobunolol, Mepindolol, Metipranolol, Metoprolol,
Moprolol, Nadolol, Nadoxolol, Nifenalol, Nipradilol,
30 Oxprenolol, Penbutolol, Pindolol, Practolol, Propranolol,
Sotalol, Sulfinalol, Talinolol, Tertatolol, Timolol,
Toliprolol, Xibenolol
ALCOHOL DETERRENT such as Calcium Cyanamide Citrated,
Disulfiram, Nitrefazole
35 ALDOSE REDUCTASE INHIBITOR such as Epalrestat,
Ponalrestat, Sorbinil, Tolrestat

ANABOLIC such as Androisoxazole, Androstenediol, Bolandiol, Bolasterone, Clostebol, Ethylestrenol, Formyldienolone,
4-Hydroxy-19-nortestosterone, Methandriol, Methenolone,
5 Methyltrienolone, Nandrolone, Nandrolone Decanoate, Nandrolone p-Hexyloxyphenyl-propionate, Nandrolone Phenpropionate, Norbolethone, Oxymesterone, Quinbolone, Stenbolone, Trenbolone
ANALGESIC (DENTAL) such as Chlorobutanol, Clove, Eugenol,
10 Potassium Nitrate, Potassium Oxalate
ANALGESIC (NARCOTIC) such as Alfentanil, Allylprodine, Alphaprodine, Anileridine, Benzylmorphine, Bezetramide, Buprenorphine, Butorphanol, Clonitazene, Codeines, Desomorphine, Dextromoramide, Dezocine, Diamorphine,
15 Dihydrocodeine, Dihydrocodeinone Enol Acetate, Dihydromorphine, Dimenoxadol, Dimepheptanol, Dimethylthiambutene, Dioxaphetyl Butyrate, Dipipanone, Eptazocine, Ethoheptazine, Ethylmethlythiambutene, Ethylmorphine, Etonitazene, Fentanyl, Hydrocodone,
20 Hydromorphone, Hydroxypethidine, Isomethadone, Ketobemidone, Levorphanol, Lofentanil, Meperidine, Meptazinol, Metazocine, Methadone, Metopon, Morphine, Morphine Derivatives, Myrophine, Nalbuphine, Narceine, Nicomorphine, Norlevorphanol, Normethadone, Normorphine,
25 Norpipanone, Opium, Oxycodone, Oxymorphone, Papaveretum, Pentazocine, Phenadoxone, Phenazocine, Pheoperidine, Piminodine, Piritramide, Proheptazine, Promedol, Properidine, Propiram, Propoxyphene, Sufentanil, Tilidine
ANALGESIC (NON-NARCOTIC) such as Acetaminophen,
30 Acetaminosalol, Acetanilide, Acetylsalicylates, Acetylsalicylsalicylic Acid, Alclofenac, Alminoprofen, Aloxiprin, Aluminum Bis(acetylsalicylate), Aminochlorthenoxazin, 2-Amino-4-picoline, Aminopropylon, Aminopyrine, Antipyrine, Antipyrine Salicylate,
35 Antrafenine, Apazone, Aspirin, Benorylate, Benoxaprofen, Benzpiperylon, Benzydamine, p-Bromoacetanilide, 5-Bromosalicylic Acid Acetate, Bucetin, Bufexamac, Bumadizon, Butacetin, Carbamazepine, Carbetidone,

Carbiphene, Carsalam, Chloralantipyrine,
Chlorthenoxazin(e), Choline Salicylate, Cinchophen,
Ciramadol, Clometacin, Cropropamide, Crotethamide,
Dexoxadrol, Difenamizole, Diflunisal, Dipyrocetyl,
5 Dipyrone, Emorfazole, Enfenamic Acid, Epirizole,
Etersalate, Ethenzamide, Ethoxazene, Etodolac, Felbinac,
Fenoprofen, Floctafenine, Flufenamic Acid, Fluoresone,
Flupirtine, Fluproguazone, Flurbiprofen, Fosfosal,
Gentisic Acid, Glafenine, Ibufenac, Imidazole Salicylate,
10 Indomethacin, Indoprofen, Isofezolac, Isoladol, Isonixin,
Ketoprofen, Ketorolac, p-Lactophenetide, Lefetamine,
Loxoprofen, Lysine Acetylsalicylate, Methotriimeprazine,
Metofoline, Miroprofen, Morazone, Morpholine Salicylate,
Naproxen, Nefopam, Nifenazone, 5' Nitro-2'
15 propoxyacetanilide, Parsalmide, Perisoxal, Phenacetin,
Phenazopyridine, Phenocoll, Phenopyrazone, Phenyl
Acetylsalicylate, Phenyl Salicylate, Phenyramidol,
Pipebuzone, Piperylone, Prodilidine, Propacetamol,
Propyphenazone, Proxazole, Quinine Salicylate,
20 Ramifenazone, Rimazolium Metilsulfate, Salacetamide,
Salicin, Salicylamide, Salicylamide O-Acetic Acid,
Salicylic Acid, Salicylates and Derivatives,
Salicylsulfuric Acid, Salsalte, Salverine, Simetride,
Sulfamipyryne, Suprofen, Talniflumate, Tenoxicam,
25 Terofenamate, Tetradrine, Tinoridine, Tolfenamic Acid,
Tolpronine, Tramadol, Viminol, Xenbucin, Zomepirac
ANDROGEN such as Boldenone, Fluoxymesterone, Mestanolone,
Mesterolone, Methandrostenolone, 17-Methyltestosterone,
17 α -Methyl-testosterone 3-Cyclopentyl Enol Ether,
30 Norethandrolone, Normethandrone, Oxandrolone,
Oxymetholone, Prasterone, Stanololone, Stanozolol,
Testosterone, Testosterone 17-Chloral Hemiacetal,
Testosterone 17 β -Cypionate, Testosterone Enanthate,
Testosterone Nicotinate, Testosterone Pheynylacetate,
35 Testosterone Propionate, Tiomesterone
ANESTHETIC such as Acetamidoeugenol, Alfadolone Acetate,
Alfaxalone, Amucaine, Amolanone, Amylocaine, Benoxinate,
Betoxycaaine, Biphenamine, Bupivacaine, Burethamine,

Butacaine, Butaben, Butanilicaine, Buthalital,
Butoxycaine, Carticaine,
2-Chloroprocaine, Cocaethylene, Cocaine, Cyclomethycaine,
Dibucaine, Dimethisoquin, Dimethocaine, Diperadon,
5 Dyclonine, Ecgonidine, Ecgonine, Ethyl Aminobenzoate,
Ethyl Chloride, Etidocaine, Etoxadrol, β -Euaine,
Euprocin, Fenalcomine, Fomocaine, Hexobarbital,
Hexylcaine, Hydroxydione, Hydroxypyrocaine,
Hydroxytetracaine, Isobutyl p-Aminobenzoate, Kentamine,
10 Leucinocaine Mesylate, Levoxadrol, Lidocaine,
Mepivacaine, Meprylcaine, Metabutoxycaine, Methohexital,
Methyl Chloride, Midazolam, Myrtecaine, Naepaine,
Octacaine, Orthocaine, Oxethazaine, Parethoxycaine,
Phenacaine, Phencyclidine, Phenol, Piperocaine,
15 Piridocaine, Polidocanol, Pramoxine, Prilocaine,
Procaine, Propanidid, Propanocaine, Proparacaine,
Propipocaine, Propofol, Propoxycaine, Pseudococaine,
Pyrrocaaine, Risocaine, Salicyl Alcohol, Tetracaine,
Thialbarbital, Thimylal, Thiobutabarbital, Thiopental,
20 Tolycaine, Trimecaine, Zolamine
ANOREXIC such as Aminorex, Amphecloral, Benzaphetamine,
Chlorphentermine, Clobenzorex, Cloforex, Cyclexedrine,
Diphenmethoxidine, Fenbutrazate, Fenfluramine,
Fenproporex, Furfurylmethylamphetamine,
25 Levophacetoperate, Mefenorex, Metamfeproamone,
Norpseudoephedrine, Phenpentermine, Picilorex
ANTHELMINTIC (CESTODES) such as Arecoline, Aspidin,
Aspidinol, Dichlorophen(e), Embelin, Kosin, Napthalene,
Niclosamide, Pellertierine, Pellertierine Tannate,
30 Quinacrine
ANTHELMINTIC (NEMATODES) such as Alantolactone,
Amoscanate, Ascaridole, Bephenium, Bitoscanate, Carbon
Tetrachloride, Carvacrol, Cyclobendazole,
Diethylcarbamazine, Diphenane, Dithiazanine Iodide,
35 Dymanthine, Gentian Violet, 4-Hexyl-
resorcinol, Kainic Acid, Mebendazole, 2-Napthol, Oxantel,
Piperazines, Pyrantel, Pyrvinium Pamoate, α -Santonin,
Stilbazium Iodide, Tetrachloroethylene, Thiabendazole,

Thymol, Thymyl N-Isoamylcarbamate, Triclofenol
Piperazine, Urea Stibamine

ANTHELMINTIC (ONCHOCERCA) such as Ivermectin

5 **ANTHELMINTIC (SCHISTOSOMA)** such as Amphotalide,
Antimony(s) and Derivatives, Beccanthonine, Hycanthone,
Lucanthone, Niridazole, Oxamniquine, Praziquantel,
Stibocaptate, Stibophen

ANTHELMINTIC (TREMATODES) such as Anthiolimine

10 **ANTIACNE** such as Algestone Acetophenide, Azelaic Acid,
Benzoyl Peroxide, Dichloroacetic Acid, Motretinide,
Retinoic Acid, Tetroquinone

15 **ANTIALLERGIC** such as Amlexanox, Astemizole, Azelastine,
Cromolyn, Fenpiprane, Histamines, Ketotifen, Nedocromil,
Oxatomide, Pentigetide, Poison Ivy Extract, Poison Oak
Extract, Poison Sumac Extract, Repirinast, Tiaramide,
Tranilast, Traxanox, Urushiol

20 **ANTIAMEBIC** such as Arsthinol, Bialamicol, Carbarsone,
Cephaeline, Chlorbetamide, Chlorphenoxamide,
Dehydroemetine, Dibromopropamidine, Diloxanide,
Dephetarsone, Emetine, Fumagillin, Glaukarubin,
Glycobiarsol, 8-Hydroxy-7-iodo-5-quinolinesulfonic Acid,
Iodochlorhydroxyquin, Iodoquinol, Paromomycin,
Phanquinone, Phearsone Sulfoxylate, Polybenzarsol,
Propamidine, Quinfamide, Secnidazole, Sulfarside,
25 Teclozan, Thiocarbamazine, Thiocarbarsone, Tinidazole

ANTIANDROGEN such as Bifluranol, Cyoctol, Cyproterone,
Oxendolone

30 **ANTIANGINAL** such as Amlodipine, Amyl Nitrite, Cinepazet
Maleate, Imolamine, Isosorbide Dinitrate, Limaprost,
Molsidomine, Nitroxyalklamide Derivatives

35 **ANTIARRHYTHMIC** such as Acecaine, Adenosine, Ajmaline,
Alprenolol, s-Aminoalkyl-s-Arylsulfoximines, Amoproxan,
Aprindine, Bretylium Tosylate, Bubumolol, Bunaftine,
Butidrine, Butobendine, Capobernic Acid, Cifenline,
Disopyramide, Encainide, Flecainide, Hydroquinidine,
Indecainide, Ipratropium, Lorajmine, Lorcainide,
Meobentine, Mexiletine, Moricizine, Pirmenol, Prajmaline,
Procainamide, Pronethalol, Propafenone, Pyrinoline,

Quinidine, Quinidine Sulfate, Quinidine, Tocainide,
Viquidil

ANTIARTERIOSCLEROTIC such as Pyridinol Carbamate

ANTIARTHRITIC/ANTIRHEUMATIC such as Allocupreide Sodium,

5 Auranofin, Aurothioglucose, Aurothioglycanide,
Azathioprine,

Di-tert-Butylphenols, Calcium 3-Aurothio-2-propanol-1-sulfonate, Clobuzarit, Cuproxoline, Diacerein, Glucosamine, Gold Sodium Thiomalate, Gold Sodium
10 Thiosulfate, Hydroxychloroquine, Kebuzone, Lobenzarit, Melittin, Myoral, Penicillamine

ANTIBACTERIAL (ANTIBIOTIC)

Aminoglycosides such as Amikacin, Apramycin, Arbekacin, Bambermycins, Butirosin, Dibekacin,

15 Dihdrostreptomycin, Fortimicin(s), Fradiomycin, Gentamicin, Ispamicin, Kanamycin, Micronomicin, Neomycin, Neomycin Undecylenate, Netilmicin, Paromomycin, Ribostamycin, Sisomicin, Spectinomycin, Streptomycin, Streptonicozid, Tobramycin

20 Amphenicols such as Azidamfenicol, Chloramphenicol, Chloramphenicol Palmitate, Chloramphenicol Pantothenate, Florfenicol, Thiamphenicol

Ansamycins such as Rifamide, Rifampin, Rifamycin, Rifaximin

25 **β-Lactams**

Carbapenems such as Imipenem

Cephalosporins such as 1-Carba (dethia)

Cephalosporin, Cefactor, Cefadroxil, Cefamandole, Cefatrizine, Cefazedone,

30 Cefazolin, Cefixime, Cefmenoxime, Cefodizime, Cefonicid, Cefoperazone, Ceforanide, Cefotaxime, Cefotiam, Cefpimizole, Cefpirimide, Cefpodoxime Proxetil, Cefroxadine, Cefsulodin, Ceftazidime, Cefteram, Ceftezole, Ceftibuten, Ceftizoxime, Ceftriaxone,

35 Cefuroxime, Cefuzonam, Cephacetrile Sodium, Cephalexin, Cephaloglycin, Cephaloridine, Cephalosporin, Cephalothin, Cephapirin Sodium, Cephradine, Pivcefalexin

Cephamycins such as Cefbuperazone, Cefmetazole,
Cefminox, Cefetan, Cefoxitin

Monobactams such as Aztreonam, Carumonam,
Tigemonam

5 *Oxacephems* such as Flomoxef, Moxolactam

Penicillins such as Amidinocillin, Amdinocillin

Pivoxil, Amoxicillin, Ampicillan, Apalcillin,
Aspoxicillin, Azidocillan, Azlocillan, Bacampicillin,
Benzylpenicillinic Acid, Benzylpenicillin, Carbenicillin,

10 Carfecillin, Carindacillin, Clometocillin, Cloxacillin,
Cyclacillin, Dicloxacillin, Diphenicillin, Epicillin,
Fenbenicillin, Flocicillin, Hetacillin, Lenampicillin,
Metampicillin, Methicillin, Mezlocillin, Nafcillin,
Oxacillin, Penamecillin, Penethamate Hydriodide,

15 Penicillin G Benethamine, Penicillin G Benzathine,
Penicillin G Benzhydrylamine, Penicillin G Calcium,
Penicillin G Hydrabamine, Penicillin G Potassium,
Penicillin G Procaine, Penicillin N, Penicillin O,
Penicillin V, Penicillin V Benzathine, Penicillin V
20 Hydrabamine, Penimepicycline, Phenethicillin,
Piperacillin, Pivapicillin, Propicillin, Quinacillin,
Sulbenicillin, Talampicillin, Temocillin, Ticarcillin

Lincosamides such as Clindamycin, Lincomycin

Macrolidos such as Azithromycin, Carbomycin,

25 Clarithromycin, Erythromycin(s) and Derivatives,
Josamycin, Leucomycins, Midecamycins, Miokamycin,
Oleandomycin, Primycin, Rokitamycin, Rosaramycin,
Roxithromycin, Spiramycin, Troleandomycin

Polypeptidas such as Amphomycin, Bacitracin,

30 Capreomycin, Colistin, Enduracidin, Enviomycin,
Fusafungine, Gramicidin(s), Gramicidin S, Mikamycin,
Polymyxin, Polymyxin B-Methanesulfonic Acid,
Pristinamycin, Ristocetin, Teicoplanin, Thiostrepton,
Tuberactinomycin, Tyrocidine, Tyrothricin, Vancomycin,
35 Viomycin(s), Virginiamycin, Zinc Bacitracin

Tetracyclines such as Apicycline, Chlortetracycline,
Clomocycline, Demeclocycline, Doxycycline, Guamecycline,
Lymecycline, Meclocycline, Methacycline, Minocycline,

Oxytetracycline, Penimepicycline, Pipacycline,
Rolutetraacycline, Sancycline, Senociclin, Tetracycline

Others such as Cycloserine, Mupirocin, Tuberin,

ANTIBACTERIAL (SYNTHETIC)

5 2,4-Diaminopyrimidines such as Brodimoprim,
Tetroxoprim, Trimethoprim

Nitrofurans such as Furaltadone, Furazolium,
Nifuradene, Nifuratel, Nifurfoline, Nifurpirinol,
Nifurprazine, Nifurtoinol, Nitrofurantoin

10 Quinolones and Analogs such as Amifloxacin,
Cinoxacin, Ciprofloxacin, Difloxacin, Enoxacin,
Fleroxacin, Flumequine, Lomefloxacin, Miloxacin,
Nalidixic Acid, Norfloxacin, Ofloxacin, Oxolinic Acid,
Pefloxacin, Pipemidic Acid, Piromidic Acid, Rosoxacin,
15 Temafloxacin, Tosufloxacin

Sulfonamides such as Acetyl Sulfamethoxypyrazine,
Acetyl Sulfisoxazole, Azosulfamide, Benzylsulfamide,
Chloramine-B, Chloramine-T, Dichloramine T,
Formosulfathiazole, N²-Formyl-

20 sulfisomidine, N⁴-β-D-Glucosylsulfanilamide, Mafenide,
4'- (Methyl-sulfamoyl)sulfanilanilide, p-
Nitrosulfathiazole, Noprylsulfamide,
Phthalylsulfacetamide, Phthalylsulfathiazole,
Salazosulfadimidine, Succinylsulfathiazole,

25 Sulfabenzamide, Sulfacetamide, Sulfachlorpyridazine,
Sulfachrysoidine, Sulfacytine, Sulfadiazine,
Sulfadicramide, Sulfadimethoxine, Sulfadoxine,
Sulfaethidole, Sulfaguanidine, Sulfaguanol, Sulfalene,
Sulfaloxic Acid, Sulfamerazine, Sulfameter,
30 Sulfamethazine, Sulfamethizole, Sulfamethomidine,
Sulfamethoxazole, Sulfamethoxypyridazine, Sulfametrole,
Sulfamidochrysoidine, Sulfamoxole, Sulfanilamide,
Sulfanilamidomethanesulfonic Acid Triethanolamine Salt,
4-Sulfanilamidosalicylic Acid, N-

35 Sulfanilylsulfanilamide, Sulfanilylurea, N-Sulfanilyl-
3,4-xylamide, Sulfanitran, Sulfaperine, Sulfaphenazole,
Sulfaproxyline, Sulfapyrazine, Sulfapyridine,
Sulfasomizole, Sulfasymazine, Sulfathiazole,

Sulfathiourea, Sulfatolamide, Sulfisomidine,
Sulfisoxazole
Sulfones such as Acedapsone, Acediasulfone,
Acetosulfone, Dapsone, Diathymosulfone, Glucosulfone,
5 Solasulfone, Succisulfone, Sulfanilic Acid, p-Sulfanilylbenzylamine, p,p'-Sulfonyldianiline-N,N'-digalactoside, Sulfoxone, Thiazolsulfone
Others such as Clofoctol, Hexedine, Magainins,
Methenamine, Methenamine Anhydromethylene-citrate,
10 Methenamine Hippurate, Methenamine Mandelate, Methenamine Sulfosalicylate, Nitroxoline, Squalamine, Xibornol
ANTICHOLINERGIC such as Adiphenine, Alverine, Ambutonium, Aminopentamide, Amixetrine, Amprotropine Phosphate, Anisotropine Methylbromide, Apoatropine,
15 Atropine, Atropine N-Oxide, Benactyzine, Benapryzine, Benztetimide, Benzilonium, Benztropine Mesylate, Bevonium Methyl Sulfate, Biperiden, Butropium, N-Butylscopolammonium Bromide, Buzeptide, Camylofine, Caramiphen, Chlorbenzoxamine, Chlorphenoxamine,
20 Cimetropium, Clidinium, Cyclodrine, Cyclonium, Cyclopentolate, Cycrimine, Deptropine, Dexetimide, Dibutoline Sulfate, Dicyclomine, Diethazine, Difemerine, Dihexyverine, Diphenamid Methylsulfate, N-(1,2-Diphenylethyl)nicotinamide, Dipiproverine, Diponium,
25 Emepronium, Endobenzylidine, Ethopropazine, Ethybenztropine, Ethylbenzhydryamine, Etomidoline, Eucatropine, Fenpiverinium, Fentonium, Flutropium, Glycopyrrrolate, Heteronium, Hexocyclium Methyl Sulfate, Homatropine, Homatropine Methyl Bromide, Hyoscyamine,
30 Ipratropium, Isopropamide, Levomepate, Meclohexamine, Mepenzolate, Metcaraphen, Methantheline, Methixene, Methscopolamine, Octamylamine, Oxybutynin, Oxyphencyclimine, Oxyphenonium, Pentapiperide, Penthienate, Phencarbamide, Phenglutarimide, Pipenzolate,
35 Piperidolate, Piperilate, Poldine Methysulfate, Pridinol, Prifinium, Procyclidine, Propantheline, Propenzolate, Propyromazine, Scopolamine N-Oxide, Stilonium, Stramonium, Sultroponium, Thihexinol, Thiphemamil,

Tiemonium, Timepidium, Tiquizium, Tridihexethyl Iodide,
Trihexyphenidyl Hydrochloride, Tropacine, Tropenzile,
Tropicamide, Trospium, Valethamate, Xenytropium
ANTICONVULSANT such as Acetylpheneturide, Albutoin,
5 Aloxidine, Aminoglutethimide, 4-Amino-3-hydroxybutyric
Acid, Atrolactamide, Beclamide, Buramate, Carbamazepine,
Cinromide, Clonazepam, Decimemide, Diethadione,
Dimethadione, Doxenitoin, Eterobarb, Ethadione,
Ethosuximide, Ethotoin, Fluoresone, 5-
10 Hydroxytryptophan, Lamotrigine, Magnesium Sulfate,
Mephenytoin, Metharbital, Methetoin, Methylsuximide, 5-
Methyl-5-(3-phenanthryl)-hydantoin, 3-Methyl-5-
phenylhydantoin, Narcobarbital, Nimetazepam, Nitrazepam,
Paramethadione, Phenacetamide, Pheneturide, Phensuximide,
15 Phenytoin, Phethenylate Sodium, Primidone, Progabide,
Solanum, Strontium, Suclofenide, Sulthiame, Tetrantoin,
Trimethadione, Valproic Acid, Valpromide, Vigabatrin,
Zonisamide
ANTIDEPRESSANT
20 Bicyclics such as Binedaline, Caroxazone, Citalopram,
Dimethazan, Indalpine, Fencamine, Indeloxazine, Nefopam,
Nomifensine, Oxitriptan, Oxypertine, Paroxetine,
Sertraline, Thiazesim, Trazodone, Zometapine
Hydrazides/Hydrazines such as Benmoxine, Iproclozide,
25 Iproniazid, Isocarboxazid, Nialamide, Octamoxin,
Phenelzine
Pyrrolidones such as Cotinine, Rolicyprine, Rolipram
Tetracyclics such as Maprotiline, Metralindole,
Mianserin, Oxaprotiline
30 Tricyclics such as Adinazolam, Amitriptyline,
Amitriptylinoxide, Amoxapine, Butriptyline, Clomipramine,
Demexiptiline, Desipramine, Dibenzepin, Dimetracrine,
Dothiepin, Doxepin, Fluacizine, Imipramine, Imipramine N-
Oxide, Iprindole, Lofepramine, Melitracen, Metapramine,
35 Nortriptyline, Noxiptilin, Opipramol, Propizepine,
Protriptyline, Quinupramine, Tianeptine, Trimipramine
Others such as Benactyzine, Bupropion, Butacetin,
Deanol, Deanol Aceglumate, Deanol Acetamidobenzoate,

Dioxadrol, Etoperidone, Febarbamate, Femoxetine,
Fenpentadiol, Fluoxetine, Fluvoxamine, Hematoporphyrin,
Hypercinin, Levophacetoperane, Lithium, Medifoxamine,
Minaprine, Moclobemide, Oxaflozane, Piberaline,
5 Polycyclic Imides, Prolintane, Pyrisuccideanol, Rubidium,
Sulpiride, Sultopride, Teniloxazine, Thozalinone,
Tofenacin, Toloxatone, Tranylcypromine, L-Tryptophan,
Viloxazine, Zimeldine

ANTIDIABETIC

10 Biguanides such as Buformin, Metformin, Phenformin
Sulfonylurea Derivatives such as Acetohexamide, 1-
Butyl-3-metanilylurea, Carbutamide, Chlorpropamide,
Glibornuride, Gliclazide, Glimepiride, Glipizide,
Gliquidone, Glisoxepid, Glyburide, Glybutethiazol(e),
15 Glybzazole, Glyhexamide, Glymidine, Glypinamide,
Phenbutamide, Tolazamide, Tolbutamide, Tolcyclamide
Others such as Acarbose, Benzylthiazolidene-2,4-
dione, Calcium Mesoxalate, Miglyitol

20 ANTIDIARRHEAL such as Acetyltannic Acid, Albumin Tannate,
Alkofanone, Aluminum Salicylates, Catechin, Difenoxin,
Diphenoxylate, Lidamidine, Loperamide, Mebiquine,
Trillium, Uzarin

25 ANTIDIURETIC such as Desmopressin, Felypressin,
Lyppressin, Ornipressin, Oxycinchophen, Terlipressin,
Vasopressin

ANTIESTROGEN such as Delmadinone Acetate,
Ethamoxytriphetol, Tamoxifen, Toremifene

ANTIFUNGAL (ANTIBIOTICS)

30 Polyenes such as Amphotericin-B, Candicidin,
Dermostatin, Filipin, Fungichromin, Hachimycin, Hamycin,
Lucensomycin, Mepartricin, Natamycin, Nystatin,
Pecilocin, Perimycin

Others such as Azaserine, Griseofulvin, Oligomycins,
Pyrrolnitrin, Siccanin, Tubercidin, Viridin

35 ANTIFUNGAL (SYNTHETIC)

Allylamines such as Naftifine, Terbinafine

Imidazoles such as Bifonazole, Butoconazole,
Chlordantoin, Clormidazole, Cloconazole, Clotrimazole,

Econazole, Enilconazole, Fenticonazole, Isoconazole,
Ketoconazole, Miconazole, Omoconazole, Oxiconazole
Nitrate, Sulconazole, Tioconazole

5 Triazoles such as Fluconazole, Itraconazole,
Terconazole

Others such as Acrisorcin, Amorolfine, Biphenamine,
Bromosalicylchloranilide, Buclosamide, Chlophenesin,
Ciclopirox, Cloxyquin, Coparaffinate, Diamthazole,
Dihydrochloride, Exalamide, Flucytosine, Halethazole,
10 Hexetidine, Loflucarban, Nifuratel, Potassium Iodide,
Propionates, Propionic Acid, Pyrithione, Salicylanilide,
Sulbentine, Tenonitrozole, Tolciclate, Tolindate,
Tolnaftate, Tricetin, Ujothion, Undecylenic Acid

15 ANTIGLAUCOMA such as Dapiprazole, Dichlorphenamide,
Dipivefrin, Pilocarpine

ANTIGONADOTROPIN such as Danazol, Gestrinone,
Paroxypropione

ANTIGOUT such as Colchicine, Probenecid, Sulfinpyrazone

ANTIHISTAMINIC

20 Alkylamine Derivatives such as Acrivastine, Bamipine,
Brompheniramine, Chlorpheniramine, Dimethindene, Metron
S, Pheniramine, Pyrrobutamine, Thenaldine, Tolpropamine,
Triprolidine

Aminoalkyl Ethers such as Bietanautine,
25 Bromodiphendhydramine, Carbinoxamine, Clemastine,
Diphenlypyraline, Doxylamine, Embrammine, Medrylamine,
Mephenhydramine, p-Methyldiphendhydramine, Orphenadrine,
Phenyltoloxamine, Piprinhydrinate, Setasine

Ethylenediamine Derivatives such as Alloclamide,
30 p-Bromtripelennamine, Chloropyramine, Chlorothen,
Histapyrrodine, Methafurylene, Methaphenilene,
Methapyrilene, Phenbenzamine, Pyrilamine, Talastine,
Thenyldiamine, Thonzylamine, Tripelennamine, Zolamine

Piperazines such as Cetirizine, Chlorcyclizine,
35 Clocinizine, Hydroxyzine

Tricyclics

Phenothiazines such as Ahistan, Etymemazine,
Fenethazine, N-Hydroxyethylpromethazine, Isopromethazine,

Mequitazine, Promethazine, Pyrathiazine, Thiazzinamium
Methyl Sulfate

Others such as Azatadine, Clobenzepam,
Cyproheptadine, Deptropine, Isothipendyl, Loratadine,
5 Prothipendyl

Others such as Antazoline, Cetoxime, Clemizole,
Clobenztropine, Diphenazoline, Diphenhydramine,
Mebhydroline, Phenindamine, Terfenadine, Triotqualine

ANTIHYPERLIPOPROTEINEMIC

10 Aryloxyalkanoic Acid Derivatives such as Beclorbrate,
Bazafibrate, Binifibrate, Ciprofibrate, Clinofibrate,
Clofibrate, Clofibric Acid, Etonfibrate, Fenofibrate,
Gemfibrozil, Nicofibrate, Pirifibrate, Ronifibrate,
Simfibrate, Theofibrate

15 Bile Acid Sequestrants such as Cholestyramine Resin,
Colestipol, Polidexide

HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors such as Lovastatin,
Pravastatin, Simvastatin

Nicotinic Acid Derivatives Aluminum Nicotinate,
20 Acipimox, Niceritrol, Nicoclonate, Nicomol, Oxiniacic Acid

Thyroid Hormones/Analogs such as Etiroxate,
Thyropropic Acid

Others such as Acifran, Azacosterol, Benfluorex,
β-Benzalbutyramide, Benzodioxole, Carnitine,
25 Chondroitin Sulfate, Clomestone, Detaxtran, Dextran
Sulfate Sodium, 5,8,11,14,17-Eicosapentaenoic Acid,
Eritadenine, Farnesylated tetrahydro-naphthalenols,
Furazbol, Meglutol, Melinamide, Mytatrienediol, Naphtyl-
tetrahydronaphthyl-diphosphonates, Ornithine, γ-Oryzanol,
30 Pantethine, Penataerythritol Tetraacetate, α-
Phenylbutyramide, Phylate Acids and Salts, Pirozadil,
Probucol, α-Sitosterol, Sultosilic Acid, Tiadenol,
Triparanol

ANTIHYPERTENSIVE

35 Benzothiadiazine Derivatives such as Althiazide,
Bendroflumethiazide, Benztiazide,
Benzylhydrochlorothiazide, Buthiazide, Chlorothiazide,
Chlorthalidone, Cyclopenthiazide, Cyclothiazide,

Diazoxide, Epithiazide, Ethiazide, Fenquizone,
Hydrochlorothiazide, Hydroflumethiazide,
Methyclothiazide, Meticrane, Metolazone, Paraflutizide,
Polythiazide, Tetrachlormethiazide, Trichlormethiazide

5 **N-Carboxyalkyl (peptide/lactam) Derivatives** such as
Alacepril, Captopril, Cilazapril, Delapril, Enalapril,
Enalaprilat, Fosinopril, Lisinopril, Moveltipril,
Perindopril, Quinapril, Ramipril

10 **Guanidine Derivatives** Bethanidine, Debrisoquin,
Guanacline, Guanadrel, Guanazodine, Guanethidine,
Guanochlor, Guanoxabenz, Guanoxan

15 **Hydrazines/Pthalazines** such as Cadralazine,
Dihydralazine, Endralazine, Hydracarbazine, Hydralazine,
Pheniprazine, Pildralazine, Todralazine

20 **Imidazole Derivatives** such as Lofexidine,
Phentolamine, Tolonidine

Quaternary Ammonium Compounds Azamethonium,
Chlorisondamine, Hexamethonium, Pentacyinium Bis(methyl
sulfate), Pentamethonium, Pentolinium Tartate,
25 Phenactopinium, Trimethidiunum Methosulfate

Quinazoline Derivatives such as Alfuzosin, Bunazosin
Reserpine Derivatives such as Bietaserpine,
Deserpidine, Rescinnamine, Reserpine, Syrosingopine

Sulfonamide Derivatives such as Ambuside, Clopamide, Furosemide, Indapamide, Quinethazone, Tripamide, Xipamide
Others such as Ajmaline, γ -Aminobutyric Acid, Bufeniode, Chlorthalidone, Cicletaine, Ciclosidomine,
5 Cryptenamine Tannates, Flosequinan, Indoramin, Ketanserin, Metbutamate, Mecamylamine, Methyldopa, Methyl 4-Pyridyl Ketone Thiosemicarbarzone, Metolazone, Minoxidil, Muzolimine, Pargyline, Pempidine, Pinacidil, Piperoxan, Primaperone, Propargyl Glycine Aminopropargyl
10 Diols, Protoveratrines, Raubasine, Rescimetol, Saralasin, Sodium Nitroprusside, Ticrynafen, Trimethaphan Camsylate, Tyrosinase, Urapidil
ANTIHYPERTHYROID such as 2-Amino-4-methylthiazole, 2-Aminothiazole, Carbimazole, 3,5-Dibromo-L-tyrosine,
15 3,5-Diodotyrosine, Hinderin, Iodine, Iothiouracil, Methimazole, Methylthiouracil, Propylthiouracil, Sodium Perchlorate, Thibenzazoline, Thiobarbital, 2-Thiouracil
ANTIHYPOTENSIVE such as Amezinium Methyl Sulfate, Angiotensin Amide, Etifelmin, Etilefrin, Gepefrine
20 ANTIHYPOTHYROID such as Levothyroxine, Liothyronine, Thyroid, Thyroidin, Thyroxine, Tiratricol
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY (NONSTEROIDAL)
Aminoarylcarboxylic Acid Derivatives such as Etofenamate, Meclofenamic Acid, Mefanamic Acid, Niflumic Acid
25 Arylacetic Acid Derivatives such as Acemetacin, Amfenac, Cinmetacin, Clopirac, Diclofenac, Fenclofenac, Fenclorac, Fenclozic Acid, Pentiazac, Glucametacin, Isoxepac, Lonazolac, Metiazinic Acid, Oxametacine, Proglumetacin, Sulindac, Tiaramide, Tolmetin
30 Arylbutyric Acid Derivatives such as Butibufen, Fenbufen
Arylcarboxylic Acids such as Clidanac, Ketonolac, Tinoridine
35 Arylpropionic Acid Derivatives such as Bucloxic Acid, Carprofen, Fenoprofen, Flunoxaprofen, Ibuprofen, Ibuproxam, Oxaprozin, Piketoprofen, Pirprofen, Pranoprofen, Protizinic Acid, Tiaprofenic Acid

Pyrazoles such as Mepirizole

Pyrazolones such as Clofezone, Feprazole,
Mofebutazone, Oxyphenbutazone, Phenylbutazone, Phenyl
Pyrazolidinones, Suxibuzone, Thiazolinobutazone

5 **Salicylic Acid Derivatives** such as Bromosaligenin,
Fendosal, Glycol Salicylate, Mesalamine, 1-Naphthyl
Salicylate, Olsalazine, Sulfasalazine

Thiazinecarboxamides such as Droxicam, Isoxicam,
Piroxicam

10 **Others** such as ϵ -Acetamidocaproic Acid, S-Adenosyl-
methionine, 3-Amino-4-hydroxybutyric Acid, Amixetrine,
Bendazac, Bucolome, Carbazones, Difenpiramide, Ditazol,
Guaiazulene, Heterocyclic Aminoalkyl Esters of
Mycophenolic Acid and Derivatives, Nabumetone,

15 Nimesulide, Orgotein, Oxaceprol, Oxazole Derivatives,
Paranyline, Pifoxime, 2-substituted-4, 6-di-tertiary-
butyl-s-hydroxy-1,3-pyrimidines, Proquazone, Sialyl
Lewis' Dimers, Tenidap

ANTIMALARIAL such as Acedapsone, Alphaaminoquinolines,
20 4-Aminoquinolines, Amodiaquin, Arteether, Artemether,
Artemisinin, Artesunate, Bebeleine, Berberine, Chirata,
Chlorguanide, Chloroquine, Chlorproguanil, Cinchona,
Cinchonidine, Cinchonine, Cycloguanil, Euquinine,
Gentiopicrin, Halofantrine, Mefloquine Hydrochloride, 3-
25 Methylarsacetin, Pamaquine, Plasmocid, Primaquine,
Pyrimethamine, Quinacrine, Quinine (Acids, Salts and
Derivatives), Quinine Formate, Quinine Gluconate, Quinine
Tannate, Quinine Urea Hydrochloride, Quinocide,
Quinoform, Quinoline, Sodium Arsenate, Diabasic

30 **ANTIMIGRAINE** such as Alpiropride, Dihydroergotamine,
Ergocornine, Ergocorninine, Ergocryptine, Ergot,
Ergotamine, Flumedroxone Acetate, Fonazine,
Methysergid(e), Oxetorone, Pizotyline, Sumatriptan

ANTINAUSEANT such as Acetylleucine Monoethanolamine,
35 Bietanautine, Bromopride, Buclizine, Clebopride,
Cyclizine, Dimenhydrinate, Diphenidol, Domperidone,
Granisetron, Meclizine, Methalltal, Metoclopramide,
Metopimazine, Nabilone, Ondansteron, Oxypendyl,

Pipamazine, Piprinhydrinate, Scopolamine,
Tetrahydrocannabinols, Thiethylperazine,
Trimethobenzamide

ANTINEOPLASTIC

5 **Alkylating agents**

Alkyl Sulfonates such as Busulfan, Imrosulfan,
Piposulfan

Aziridines such as Benzodepa, Carboquone,
Meturedopa, Uredopa

10 Ethylenimines and Methylmelamines such as
Altretamine, Triethylenemelamine,
Triethylenephosphoramide, Triethylenethiophosphoramide,
Trimethylolomelamine

15 Nitrogen Mustards such as Chlorambucil,
Chlornaphazine, Chclophosphamide, Estramustine,
Ifosfamide, Mechlorethamine, Mechlorethamine Oxide
Hydrochloride, Melphalan, Novembichin, Phenesterine,
Prednimustine, Trofosfamide, Uracil Mustard

20 Nitrosoureas Carmustine, Chlorozotocin,
Potemustine, Lomustine, Nimustine, Ranimustine

Others such as Dacarbazine, Mannomustine,
Mitobronitol, Mitolactol, Pipobroman

25 Antibiotics such as Aclacinomycins, Actinomycin F,
Anthramycin, Azaserine, Bleomycins, Cactinomycin,
Carubicin, Carzinophilin, Chromomycins, Dactinomycin,
Daunorubicin,
6-Diazo-5-Oxo-L-norleucine, Doxorubicin, Epirubicin,
Mitomycins, Mycophenolic Acid, Nogalamycin, Olivomycins,
Peplomycin, Plicamycin, Porfiromycin, Puromycin,
30 Streptonigrin, Streptozocin, Tubercidin, Ubenimex,
Zinostatin, Zorubicin

Antimetabolitos

Folic Acid Analogs such as Denopterin,
Methotrexate, Pteropterin, Trimetrexate

35 Purine Analogs such as Fludarabine, 6-
Mercaptopurine, Thiamiprime, Thioguanaine

Pyrimidine Analogs such as Ancitabine,
Azacitidine, 6-Azauridine, Carmofur, Cytarabine,

Dideoxyuridines, Doxifluridine, Enocitabine, Flouxuridine,
Fluororacil, Tegafur

Enzymes such as L-Asparaginase, Pulmozyme

Others such as Aceglatone, Aldophophamide Glycoside,

5 Aminolevulinic Acid, Amsacrine, Bestrabucil, Bisantrene,
Carboplatin, Cisplatin, Defofamide, Demecolcine,
Diaziquone, Elfornithine, Elliptinium Acetate, Etoposide,
Etoposide, Gallium Nitrate, Hydroxyurea, Interferon- α ,

10 Interferon- β , Interferon- γ , Interleukine-2, Lentinan,
Lonidamine, Mitoguazone, Mitoxantrone, Mopidamol,
Nitracrine, Pentostatin, Phenamet, Pirarubicin,
Podophyllinic Acid, 2-Ethyhydrazide, Procarbazine,
PSK®, Razoxane, Sizofiran, Spirogermanium, Taxol,
Teniposide, Tenuazonic Acid, Triaziquone, 2,2',2"-
15 Trichlorotriethylamine, Urethan, Vinblastine,
Vincristine, Vindesine

ANTINEOPLASTIC (HORMONAL)

Androgens such as Calusterone, Dromostanolone
Propionate, Epitiostanol, Mepitiostane, Testolactone

20 Antiadrenals such as Aminoglutethimide, Mitotane,
Trilostane

Antiandrogens such as Flutamide, Nilutamide

Antiestrogens such as Aromatase Inhibiting 4(5)-
Imidazoles

25 **ANTINEOPLASTIC ADJUNCT**

Folic Acid Replenisher such as Frolinic Acid

ANTIPARKINSONIAN such as Amantadine, Benserazide,
Bietanautine, Biperiden, Budipine, Carbidopa, Deprenyl,
Dexetimide, Diethazine, Droxidopa, Ethopropazine,
30 Ethylbenzhydramine, Levodopa, Piroheptine, Pridinol,
Prodipine, Terguride, Tiapride, Tigloidine

ANTIPHEOCROMOCYTOMA such as Metyrosine, Phenoxybenzamine

ANTIPNEUMOCYSTIS such as Effornithine

ANTIPROSTATIC HYPERSTROPHY such as Proscar®

35 ANTIPROTOZOAL (LEISHMANIA) such as Ethylstibamine,
Hydroxystilbamidine, N-Methylglucamine, Pentamidine,
Stilbamidine

ANTIPROTOZOAL (TRICHOMONAS) such as Acetarsone,
Aminitrozole, Anisomycin, Azanidazole, Forminitrazole,
Furazolidone, Hachimycin, Lauroguadine, Metronidazole,
Nifuratel, Nimorazole, Silver Picrate, Tenonitrozole
5 ANTIPROTOZOAL (TRYPANOSOMA) such as Benznidazole,
Eflornithine, Melarsoprol, Nifurtimox, Oxophenarsine,
Puromycin, Quinapyramine, Suramin Sodium, Trypan Red,
Tryparasmide
10 ANTIPRURITIC such as Camphor, Cyproheptadine,
Dichlorisone, Glycine, Halometasone, 3-Hydroxycamphor,
Menthol, Mesulphen, Methdilazine, Phenol, Spirit of
Camphor, Trimeprazine
15 ANTIPSORIATIC such as Acitretin, Anthralin, 6-Azauridine,
Bergapten(e), Chrysarobin, Etretinate, Pyrogallol
ANTIPSYCHOTIC
Butyrophanones such as Benperidol, Bromperidol,
Droperidol, Fluanisone, Haloperidol, Melperone, Moperone,
Pipamperone, Sniperone, Timiperone, Trifluperidol

Phenothiazines such as Acetophenazine, Butaperazine,
Carphenazine, Chlorproethazine, Chlorpromazine,
Clospirazine, Cyamemazine, Dixyrazine, Fluphenazine,
Imiclopazine, Mepazine, Mesoridazine, Methoxypromazine,
5 Metofenazate, Oxaflumazine, Perazine, Pericyazine,
Perimethazine, Perphenazine, Piperacetazine, Pipotiazine,
Prochlorperazine, Promazine, Sulforidazine,
Thiopropazate, Thioridazine, Trifluoperazine,
Triflupromazine
10 Thioxanthenes such as Chlorprothixene, Clopenthixol,
Flupentixol, Thiothixene
Other Tricyclics such as Benzquinamide, Carpipramine,
Clozapramine, Clomacran, Clothiapine, Clozapine,
Ocipramol, Prothipendyl, Tetrabenazine, Zotepine
15 Others such as Alizapride, Amisulpride, 4-Arylpiperazines,
4-Arylpiperdines, Buramate, Fluspirilene, Molindone,
Penfluridol, Pimozide, Spirilene, Sulpiride
ANTIPYRETIC such as Aconine, Aconite, Aconitine,
20 Phenicarbazide
ANTIRICKETSIAL such as p-Aminobenzoic Acid
ANTISEBORRHEIC such as 3-O-Lauroylpyridoxol Diacetate,
Piroctone, Resorcinol, Selenium Sulfides, Tioxolone
ANTISEPTIC
25 Guanidines such as Alexidine, Ambazole,
Chlorhexidine, Picloxydine
Halogens/Halogen Compounds such as Bornyl Chloride,
Calcium Iodate, Iodine, Iodine Monochloride, Iodine
Trichloride, Iodoform, Povidone-Iodine, Sodium
30 Hypochlorite, Sodium Iodate, Symclosene, Thymol Iodide,
Triclocarban, Triclosan, Troclosene Potassium
Nitrofurans such as Furazolidone, 2-(Methoxymethyl)-
5-Nitrofuran, Nidroxyzone, Nifuroxime, Nifurzide,
Nitrofurazone
35 Phenols such as Acetomerocitol, Chloroxylenol,
Hexachlorophene, 1-Naphthyl Salicylate, 2,4,6-Tribromo-m-cresol, 3',4',5-Trichloro-salicylanilide

Quinolines such as Aminoquinuride, Chloroxine,
Chlorquinaldol, Cloxyquin, Ethylhydrocupreine, Halquinol,
Hydrastine, 8-Hydroxquinoline Sulfate
Others such as Boric Acid, Chloroazodin, *m*-Cresyl
5 Acetate, Cupric Sulfate, Ichthammol
ANTISPASMODIC such as Alibendol, Ambucetamide,
Aminopromazine, Bietamiverine, Butaverine, Butropium,
Caroverine, Cimetropium, Cinnamedrine, Clebopride,
10 Coniine Hydrobromide, Coniine, Difemerine, Diisopromine,
Dioxaphetyl Butyrate, Drofenine, Ethaverine, Feclemine,
Fenalamide, Fenoverine, Fenpirane, Flavoxate,
Flopropione, Gluconic Acid, Guaiactamine, Hydramitrazine,
Hymecromone, Leiopyrrole, Mebeverine, Moxaverine,
15 Nafiverine, Octaverine, Phenamacide, Phloroglucinol,
Pinaverium, Piperilate, Pipoxolan Hydrochloride,
Pramiverin, Properidine, Propivane, Propyromazine,
Prozapine, Racefemine, Rociverine, Spasmolytol,
Stilonium, Tiropramide, Trepibutone, Tricromyl,
Trifolium, Trimebutine, *N,N*-1Trimethyl-3,3-diphenyl-
20 propylamine
ANTITHROMBOTIC such as Anagrelide, Argatroban,
Cilostazol, Daltroban, Defibrotide, Enoxaparin,
Fraxiparine®, Indobufen, Lamoparan, Ozagrel, Picotamide,
Plafibrate, Tedelparin, Ticlopidine, Triflusal
25 **ANTITUSSIVE** such as Allocamide, Amicibone, Benproperine,
Benzonataate, Bibenzonium, Bromoform, Butamirate,
Butethamate, Caramiphen Ethanesulfonate,
Carbetapentane, Chlophedianol, Clobutinol, Cloperastine,
Codeine Methyl Bromide, Codeine *N*-Oxide, Codeine
30 Phosphate; Codeine Sulfate, Cyclexanone,
Dextromethorphan, Dibunate Sodium, Dihydrocodeine,
Dihydrocodeinone Enol Acetate, Dimemorfan, Dimethoxanate,
 α,α -Diphenyl-2-piperidinopropanol, Dropropizine,
Drotebanol, Eprazinone, Ethyl Dibunate, Ethylmorphine,
35 Fominoben, Guaiapate, Hydrocodone, Isoaminile,
Levoproxyphene, Morclofone, Narceine, Normethadone,
Noscapine, Oxeladin, Oxolamine, Pholcodine, Picoperine,

Pipazethate, Piperidione, Prenoxdiazine, Racemethorphan,
Taziprinone Hydrochloride, Tipepidine, Zipeprol
ANTIULCERATIVE such as Aceglutamide Aluminum Complex,
ε-Acetamidocaproic Acid Zinc Salt, Acetoxolone,
5 Arbaprostil, Benexate Hydrochloride, Bismuth Subcitrate
Sol (Dried), Carbenoxolone, Cetraurate, Cimetidine,
Enprostil, Esaprazole, Famotidine, Ftaxilide, Gefarnate,
Guaiazulene, Irsogladine, Nizatidine, Omeprazole,
Ornoprostil, γ-Oryzanol, Pifarnine, Pirenzepine,
10 Plaunotol, Ranitidine, Rioprostil, Rosaprostol,
Rotraxate, Roxatidine Acetate, Sofalcone, Spizofurone,
Sucralfate, Teprenone, Trimoprostil, Thrithiozine,
Troxipide, Zolimidine
ANTIUROLITHIC such as Acetohydroxamic Acid, Allopurinol,
15 Potassium Citrate, Succinimide
ANTIVENIN such as Lyovac® Antivenin
ANTIVIRAL
Purines/Pyrimidinones such as 2-Acetyl-pyridine 5-
((2-pyridylamino)thiocarbonyl) Thiocarbonohydrazone,
20 Acyclovir, Dideoxyadenosine, Dideoxycytidine,
Dideoxyinosine, Edoxudine, Floxuridine, Ganciclovir,
Idoxuridine, MADU, Pyridinone, Trifluridine, Vidarabine,
Zidovudine
Others such as Acetylleucine Monoethanolamine,
25 Acridinamine, Alkylisooxazoles, Amantadine, Amidinomycin,
Cuminaldehyde Thiosemicarbzone, Foscarnet Sodium,
Kethoxal, Lysozyme, Methisazone, Moroxydine,
Podophyllotoxin, Ribavirin, Rimantadine, Stallimycin,
Statolon, Thymosins, Tromantadine, Xenazoic Acid
30 **ANXIOLYTIC**
Arylpiperazines such as Buspirone, Gepirone,
Ipsapirone
Benzodiazepine Derivatives Alprazolam, Bromazepam,
Camazepam, Chlordiazepoxide, Clobazam, Clorazepate,
35 Chotiazepam, Cloxazolam, Diazepam, Ethyl Loflazepate,
Etizolam, Fluidazepam, Flutazolam, Flutoprazepam,
Halazepam, Ketazolam, Lorazepam, Loxapine, Medazepam,

Metaclazepam, Mexazolam, Nordazepam, Oxazepam, Oxazolam,
Pinazepam, Prazepam, Tofisopam

Carbamates such as Cyclarbamate, Emylcamate,
Hydroxyphenamate, Meprobamate, Phenprobamate, Tybamate

5 Others Alpidem, Benzoctamine, Captodiamine,
Chlormezanone, Etifoxine, Fluoresone, Glutamic Acid,
Hydroxyzine, Meclorallurea, Mephenoaxalone, Oxanamide,
Phenaglycodol, Suricline

BENZODIAZEPINE ANTAGONIST such as Flumazenil

10 BRONCHODILATOR

Ephedrine Derivatives such as Albuterol,
Bambuterol, Bitolterol, Carbuterol, Clenbuterol,
Clorprenaline, Dioxethedrine, Eprozinol, Etafedrine,
Ethylnorepinephrine, Fenoterol, Hexoprenaline,
15 Isoetharine, Isoproterenol, Mabuterol, Metaproterenol, N-
Methylephedrine, Pirbuterol, Procaterol, Protokylol,
Reprotoerol, Rimiterol, Soterenol, Terbutaline,
Tulobuterol

Quaternary Ammonium Compounds such as Clutropium
20 Bromide, Oxitropium Bromide

Xanthine Derivatives such as Acefylline,
Acefylline Ambuphylline, Aminophylline, Bamifylline,
Choline Theophyllinate, Doxofylline, Dyphylline,
Enprofylline, Etamiphyllin, Etofylline, Guaithylline,
25 Proxophylline, Theobromine, 1-Theobromineacetic Acid,
Theophylline

Others such as Methoxyphenaniline, Tretoquinol

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER

Arylalkylamines such as Bepridil, Ditiazem,
30 Fendiline, Gallopamil, Terodiline, Verapamil

Dihydropyridine Derivatives such as Felodipine,
Isradipine, Nicardipine, Nifedipine, Nilvadipine,
Nimodipine, Nisoldipine, Nitrendipine

Piperazine Derivatives such as Flunaridine

35 Others such as Perhexiline

CALCIUM REGULATOR such as Calcifediol, Calcitonin,
Calcitriol, Clodronic Acid, Dihydrotachysterol,

Elcatonin, Etidronic Acid, Ipriflavone, Pamidronic Acid,
Parathyroid Hormone, Teriparatide Acetate
CARDIOTONIC such as Acetyldigitoxins, 2-Amino-4-
picoline, Amrinone, Bucladesine, Cerberoside,
5 Camphotamide, Convallatoxin, Cymarin, Denopamine,
Deslanoside, Ditalin, Digitalis, Digitoxin, , Digoxin,
Dobutamine, Dopamine, Dopexamine, Enoximone,
Erythrophleine, Fenalcomine, Gitalin, Gitoxin,
Glycocyamine, Heptaminol, Hydrastinine, Lanotodises,
10 Metamivam, substituted Methoxyphenyl-4,5-dihydro-3(2H)-
pridazinones, Milrinone, Neriifolin, Oleandrin, Ouabain,
Oxyfedrine, Prenalterol, Proscillaridin, Resibufogenin,
Scillaren, Scillarenin, Strophanthin, Sulmazole,
Theobromine, Xamoterol
15 **CHELATING AGENT** such as Deferozmine, Edestate Calcium
Disodium, Edestate Disodium, Edeate Sodium, Edestate
Trisodium, Pentetate Calcium Trisodium, Pentectic Acid,
Succimer, Trientine
CHOLECYSTOKININ ANTAGONIST (CCK Antagonist)
20 **CHOLELITHOLYTIC AGENT** such as Chenodiol, Methyl tert-
Butyl Ether, Monoctanooin, Ursodiol
CHOLERETIC such as Alibendol, Anethole Trithion,
Azintamide, Cholic Acid, Cicrotoic Acid, Clanobutin,
Cyclobutyrol, Cyclovalone, Cynarin(e), Dehydrocholic
25 Acid, Deoxycholic Acid, Dimecrotic Acid, α -Ethylbenzyl
Alcohol, Exiproben, Feguprol, Fencubitirol, Fenipentol,
Florantyrone, Hymecromone, Menbutone, 3-(o-
Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylacrylic Acid, Metochalcone,
Moquizone, Osalmid, Ox Bile Extract, 4,4'-Oxydi-2-
30 butanol, Piprozolin, Prozapine, 4-Salicyloylmorpholine,
Sincalide, Taurocholic Acid, Timonacic, Tocamphyl,
Trepibutone, Vanitiolide
CHOLINERGIC such as Aceclidine, Acetylcholine,
Acetylcholide, Aclatonium Napadisilate, Benzpyrinium
35 Bromide, Bethanechol, Carbachol, Carpronium, Demecarium,
Dexpanthenol, Diisopropyl Paraoxon, Echothiophate,
Edrophonium, Eseridine, Furtrethonium, Isoflurophate,

Methacholine Chloride, Muscarine, Neostigmine,
Oxapropanium, Physostigmine, Pyridostigmine
CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITOR such as Ambenonium, Distigmine,
Galanthamine

5 CHOLINESTERASE REACTIVATOR such as Obidoximine,
Pralidoxime
CNS STIMULANT/AGENT such as Amineptine, Amphetimine,
Amphetamine, Bemegride, Benzphetamine, Brucine,
Caffeine, Chlorphentermine, Clofenciclan, Clortermine,
10 Coca, Demanyl Phosphate, Dexoxadrol, Dextroamphetamine
Sulfate, Diethylpropion, N-Ethylamphetamine, Ethamivan,
Etifelmin, Etryptamine, Fencamfamine, Fenethylline,
Fenosolone, Flurothyl, Hexacyclonate Sodium, Homocamfin,
Mazindol, Megexamide, Methamphetamine, Methylphenidate,
15 Nicotine, Nicotinic Agonist, Nikethamide, Pemoline,
Pentylenetetrazole, Phenidimetrazine, Phenmetrazine,
Phentermine, Picrotoxin, Pipradrol, Prolintane,
Pyrovalerone, Tetrahydrobenzothienopyridines
DECONGESTANT such as Cafaminol, Nordefrin

20 DENTAL CARRIES PROPHYLACTIC such as Sodium Fluoride
DEPIGMENTOR such as Hydroquinine, Hydroquinone,
Monobenzone
DIURETIC
Organomercurials such as Chlormerodrin, Meralluride,
25 Mercamphamide, Mercaptomerin Sodium, Mercumallylic Acid,
Mercumatilin Sodium, Mercurous Chloride, Mersalyl
Pteridines such as Furterene, Triamterene
Purines such as 7-Morpholinomethyltheophylline,
Pamabrom, Protheobromine, Theobromine

30 Steroids such as Canrenone, Oleandrin, Spironolactone
Sulfonamide Derivatives such as Acetazolamide,
Azosemide, Bumetanide, Butazolamide, Chloraminophenamide,
Clofenamide, Clorexolene, Diphenylmethane-4,4'-
disulfonamide, Disulfamide, Ethoxzolamide, Flumethiazide,
35 Mefruside, Methazolamide, Piretanide, Torasemide
Uracils such as Aminometradine, Amisometradine

Others such as Amanozine, Amiloride, Arbutin, Chlorazanil, Ethacrynic Acid, Etozolin, Isosorbide, Mannitol, Metochalcone, Perhexiline, Urea

DOPAMINE RECEPTOR AGONIST such as Bromocriptine,

5 Fenoldopam, Lisuride, Naxagolide, Pergolide

ECTOPARASITICIDE such as Amitraz, Benzyl Benzoate, Carbaryl, Crotamiton, DDT, Dianthogen, Isobornyl Thiocyanoacetate (Technical), Lime Sulfurated Solution, Lindane, Malathion, Mercuric Oleate, Sulphur

10 (Pharmaceutical) -

ENZYME

Digestive such as α -Amylase (Swine Pancreas), Lipase, Pancrelipase, Pepsin, Rennin

Penicillin Inactivating such as Penicillinase

15 Proteolytic such as Collagenase, Chymopapain, Chymotrypsins, Papain, Trypsin

ENZYME INDUCER (HEPATIC) such as Flumecinol

ESTROGEN

Nonsteroidal such as Benzestrol, Broparoestrol,

20 Chlorotrianisene, Dienestrol, Diethylstilbestrol, Diethylstilbestrol Dipropionate, Dimestrol, Fosfestrol, Hexestrol, Methallenestril, Methestrol

Steroidal such as Colpormon, Conjugated Estrogenic Hormones, Equilenin, Equilin, Esterified Estrogens,

25 Esteropipate, 17 β -Estradiol, Estradiol, Estradiol Benzoate, Estradiol 17 β -Cypionate, Estriol, Estrone, Ethinyl Estradiol, Mestranol, Moxestrol, Mytatrienediol, Polyestradiol Phosphate, Quinestradiol, Quinestrol

30 GASTRIC SECRETION INHIBITOR such as Enterogastrone, Octreotide

GLUCOCORTICOID such as 21-Acetoxyprefnenolone, Aalcloclometasone, Algestone, Amicinonide, Beclomethasone, Betamethasone, Betamethasone Dipropionate, Budesonide,

35 Chloroprednisone, Clobetasol, Blovetasone, Clorcortolone, Cloprednol, Corticosterone, Cortisone, Cortivazol, Deflazacort, Desonide, Desoximetasone, Dexamethasone, Diflorasone, Diflucortolone, Difluprednate, Enoxolone,

Fluazacort, Flucloronide, Flumehtasone, Flunisolide,
Fluocinolone Acetonide, Fluocinonide, Fluocortin Butyl,
Fluocortolone, Fluorometholone, Fluperolone Acetate,
Fluprednidene Acetate, Fluprednisolone, Flurandrenolide,
5 Formocortal, Halcinonide, Halometasone, Halopredone
Acetate, Hydrocortamate, Hydrocortisone, Hydrocortisone
Acetate, Hydrocortisone Phosphate, Hydrocortisone 21-
Sodium Succinate, Hydrocortisone Tebutate, Mazipredone,
Medrysone, Meprednisone, Methyolprednisolone, Mometasone
10 Furoate, Paramethasone, Prednicarbate, Prednisolone,
Prednisolone 21-Diethylaminoacetate, Prednisone Sodium
Phosphate, Prednisolone Sodium Succinate, Prednisolone
Sodium 21-m-Sulfobenzoate, Prednisolone 21-
Stearoylglycolate, Prednisolone Tebutate, Prednisolone
15 21-Trimethylacetate, Prednisone, Prednival, Prednylidene,
Prednylidene 21-Diethylaminoacetate, Tixocortal,
Triamcinolone, Triamcinolone Acetonide, Triamcinolone
Benetonide, Triamcinolone Hexacetonide
GONAD-STIMULATING PRINCIPLE such as Clomiphene,
20 Cyclofenil, Epimestrol, FSH, HCG, LH-RH
GONADOTROPIC HORMONE such as LH, PMSG
GROWTH HORMONE INHIBITOR such as Somatostatin
GROWTH HORMONE RELEASING FACTOR such as Semorelin
GROWTH STIMULANT such as Somatotropin
25 HEMOLYTIC such as Phenylhydrazine
HEPARIN ANTAGONIST such as Hexadimethrine, Protamines
HEPATOPROTECTANT such as Betaine, Citolone, Malotilate,
Orazamide, Phosphorylcholine, Protoporphyrin IX,
Silymarin-Group, Thiotic Acid
30 IMMUNOMODULATOR such as Amiprilose, Bucillamine,
Ditiocarb Sodium, Inosine Pranobex, Muroctasin,
Platonin, Procodazole, Tetramisole, 6-aryl-5,6-
dihydroimidazol-(2,1-B) Thiazole Derivatives,
Thymomodulin, Thymopentin
35 IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT such as Cyclophilin, Cyclosporins, FK-
506, Mizoribine, Rapamycin, Rapamycin Sulfamates
ION EXCHANGE RESIN such as Carbacrylic Resins, Resodec,
Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate

LACTATION STIMULATING HORMONE such as Prolactin
LH-RH AGONIST such as Buserelin, Goserelin, Leuprolide,
Nafarelin, Triptorelin
LIPOTROPIC such as N-Acetylmethionine, Choline Chloride,
5 Choline Dehydrocholate, Choline Dihydrogen Citrate,
Inositol, Lecithin, Methionine
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS SUPPRESSANT such as Bismuth Sodium
Triglycollamate, Bismuth Subsalicylate
MINERALOCORTICOID such as Aldosterone,
10 Deoxycorticosterone, Fludrocortisone
MIOtic such as Pilocarpus
MONOAMINE OXIDASE INHIBITOR such as Phenoxypropazine,
Pivalylbenzhydrazine
MUCOLYTIC such as Acetylcysteine, Bromhexine,
15 Carbocysteine, Domiodol, Letosteine, Mecysteine, Mesna,
Sobrerol, Stepronin, Tiopronin, Tyloxapol
MUSCLE RELAXANT (SKELETAL) such as Afloqualone,
Alcuronium, Atracurium Besylate, Baclofen,
20 Benzoquinonium, C-Calebassine, Carisoprodol,
Chlorphenesin Carbamate, Chlozoxazone, Curare,
Cyclobenzaprine, Dantrolene, Decamethonium, Eperisone,
Fazadinium, Flumetramide, Gallamine Triethiodide,
Hexacarbacholine, Hexafluorenium, Idrocilamide, Lauexium
25 Methyl Sulfate, Leptodactyline, Memantine, Mephenesin,
Metaxalone, Methocarbamol, Metocurine Iodide,
Pancuronium, Pipecurium, Promoxolane, Quinine Sulfate,
Styramate, Succinylcholine, Succinylcholine Suxethonium
Bromide, Tetrazepam, Thiocolchicoside, Tizanidine,
Tolperisone, Tubocurarine, Vecuronium, Zoxolamine
30 NARCOTIC ANTAGONIST such as Amiphenazole, Cyclazocine,
Levallorphan, Nadide, Nalmafene, Nalorphine, Nalorphine
Dinicotinate, Naloxone, Naltrexone
NEUROPROTECTIVE such as Dizocilpine
NOOTROPIC such as Aceglutamide, Acetylcarnitine,
35 Aniracetam, Bifematlane, Exifone, Fipexide, Idebenone,
Indeloxazune, Nizofenone, Oxiracetam, Piracetam,
Propentofylline, Pyritinol
OPHTHALMIC AGENT such as 15-ketoprostaglandins

OVARIAN HORMONE such as Relaxin
OXYTOCIC such as Carboprost, Cargutocin, Deaminooxytocin,
Ergonovine, Gemeprost, Methylergonovine, Oxytocin,
Pituitary (Posterior), Prostaglandin E₂, Prostaglandin
5 F_{2α}, Sparteine
PEPSIN INHIBITOR such as Sodium Amylosulfate
PERISTALTIC STIMULANT such as Cisapride
PROGESTOGEN such as Allylestrenol, Anagestone,
Chlormadinone Acetate, Delmadinone Acetate, Demegestone,
10 Desogestrel, Dimethylsterone, Dydrogesterone,
Ethinylestrenol, Ethisterone, Ethynodiol, Ethynodiol
Diacetate, Flurogestone Acetate, Gestodene, Gestonorone
Caproate, Haloprogesterone, 17-Hydroxy-16-methylene--
progesterone, 17 α -Hydroxyprogesterone,
15 17 α -Hydroxygesterone Caproate, Lynestrenol, Medrogestone,
Medroxyprogesterone, Megestrol Acetate, Melengestrol,
Norethindrone, Norethindrone Acetate, Norethynodrel,
Norgesterone, Norgestimate, Norgestrel, Norgestrienone,
19-Norprogesterone, Norvinisterone, Pentagestrone,
20 Progesterone, Promegestone, Quingestrone, Trengestone
PROLACTIN INHIBITOR such as Metergoline
PROSTAGLANDIN/PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOG such as Bemeprost,
Prostacyclin, Prostaglandin E₁, Sulprostone
PROTEASE INHIBITOR such as Aprotinin, Camostat, Gabexate,
25 Nafamostat
RESPIRATORY STIMULANT such as Almitrine, Dimefline,
Dimorpholamine, Doxapram, Lobeline, Mepixanox, Pimeclove,
Sodium Succinate, Tacrine
SCLROSING AGENT such as Ethanolamine, Ethylamine, 2-
30 Hexyl-
decanoic Acid, Sodium Ricinoleate, Sodium Tetradecyl
Sulfate, Tribenoside
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTIC
Acyclic Uridos such as Acecarbromal, Apronalide,
35 Bomisovalum, Capuride, Carbromal, Ectylurea
Alcohols such as Chlorhexadol, Ethchlorvynol, 4-
Methyl-5-thiazoleethanol, tert-Pentyl Alcohol, 2,2,2-
Trichloroethanol

Amides such as Butoctamide, Diethylbromoacetamide, Ibrotamide, Isovaleryl Diethylamide, Niaprazine, Tricetamide, Trimetozine, Zolpidem, Zopiclone

Barbituric Acid Derivatives such as Allobarbital, 5 Amobarbital, Aprobarbital, Barbital, Brallabarbital, Butabarbital Sodium, Butalbital, Butallylonal, Butethal, Carbubarb, Cyclobarbital, Cyclopentobarbital, Enallylpropymal, 5-Ethyl-5-(1-piperidyl) barbituric Acid, 5-Furfuryl-5-isopropylbarbituric Acid, Heptabarbital, 10 Hexethal Sodium, Hexobarbital, Mephobarbital, Methitural, Narcobarbital, Nealbarbital, Pentobarbital Sodium, Phenallymal, Phenobarbital, Phenobarbital Sodium, Phenylmethylbarbituric Acid, Probarbital, Propallylonal, Proxibarbal, Reposal, Secobarbital Sodium, Talbutal, 15 Tetrabarbital, Vinbarbital Sodium, Vinylbital

Benzodiazepine Derivatives such as Brotizolam, Doxefazepam, Estazolam, Flunitrazepam, Flurazepam, Haloxazolam, Loprazolam, Lormetazepam, Nitrazepam, Quazepam, Temasepam, Triazolam

Bromides such as Ammonium Bromide, Calcium Bromide, Calcium Bromolactobionate, Lithium Bromide, Magnesium Bromide, Potassium Bromide, Sodium Bromide

Carbamates such as Amyl Carbamate (Tertiary), Ethinamate, Hexaprpymate, Meparfynol Carbamate, Novonal, 25 Tricholorourethan

Chloral Derivatives such as Carbocloral, Chloral Betaine, Chloral Formamide, Chloral Hydrate, Chloralantipyrine, Dichloralphenazone, Pentaerythritol Chloral, Triclofos

Piperidinediones such as Glutethimide, Methyprylon, Piperidione, Pyrithyldione, Taglutimide, Thalidomide

Quinazolones Derivatives such as Etaqualone, Mecloqualone, Methaqualone

Others such as Acetal, Acetophenone, Aldol, Ammonium 35 Valerate, Amphenidone, d-Bornyl α -Bromoisovalerate, d-Bornyl Isovalerate, Bromoform, Calcium 2-Ethylbutanoate, Carfinate, α -Chlorolose, Clomethiazole, Cypripedium, Doxylamine, Etodroxazine, Etomidate, Fenadiazole,

Homofenazine, Hydrobromic Acid, Mecloxa mine, Menthyl
Valerate, Opium, Paraldehyde, Perlapine, Propiomazine,
Rilmazafone, Sodium Oxybate, Sulfonethylmethane,
Sulfonmethane

5 THROMBOLYTIC such as APSAC, Plasmin, Pro-Urokinase,
Streptokinase, Tissue Plasminogen Activator, Urokinase
THYROTROPIC HORMONE such as TRH, TSH
URICOSURIC such as Benzbromarone, Ethebenecid, Orotic
Acid, Zoxazolamine

10 VASODILATOR (CEREBRAL) such as Bencyclane, Ciclonicate,
Cinnarizine, Citicoline, Diisopropylamine
Dichloracetate, Eburnamonine, Fenoxedil, Ibudilast,
Ifenprodil, Nafronyl, Nicametate, Nicergoline,
Nimodipine, Papaverine, Pentifylline, Tinofedrine,
15 Vincamine, Vinpocetine
VASODILATOR (CORONARY) such as Amotriphene, Bendazol,
Benfurodil Hemisuccinate, Benziocarone, Chloacizine,
Chromonar, Clobenfurol, Clonitrate, Dilazep,
Dipyridamole, Droprenilamine, Efloxate, Erythritol,
20 Erythrityl Tetranitrate, Etafenone, Floredil, Ganglefene,
Hexestrol Bis(β -diethylaminoethyl ether), Hexobendine,
Isosorbitol Dinitrate, Itramin Tosylate, Khellin,
Lidoflazine, Mannitol Hexanitrate, Medibazine,
Nicorandil, Nitroglycerin, Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate,
25 Pentrinitrol, Pimeffylline, Potassium Nitrite,
Prenylamine, Propatyl Nitrate, Pyridofylline, Trapidil,
Tricromyl, Trimetazidine, Trolnitrate Phosphate,
Visnadin

30 VASODILATOR (PERIPHERAL) such as Bamethan, Betahistine,
Bradykinin, Brovincamine, Bufoniode, Buflomedil,
Butalamine, Cetiedil, Ciclonicate, Cinepazide,
Cyclandelate, Eledoisin, Heronicate, Inositol Niacinate,
Isoxsuprine, Kallidin, Kallikrein, Moxisylyte,
Nico furanose, Nicotinyl Alcohol, Nyldrin,
35 Pentoxyfylline, Piribedil, Suloctidil, Xanthinal
Niacinate
VASOPROTECTANT such as Benzarone, Bioflavonoids,
Chromocarb, Clobeoside, Diosmin, Dobesilate Calcium,

Escin, Rolescutol, Leucocyanidin, Metescufylline,
Quercetin, Rutin, Troxerutin
VITAMIN/VITAMIN SOURCE/EXTRACTS such as Vitamins A, B, C,
D, E, and K and derivatives thereof, Calciferols,
5 Glycyrrhiza, Mecobalamin
VULNERARY such as Allantoin, Asiaticoside, Cadexomer
Iodine, Chitin, Dextranomer

The above list of pharmaceutical agents is based upon
the list provided in *The Merck Index*, 11th Edition, -Merck
10 & Co. Rahway, N.J. (1989). Moreover, the above drugs may
be used either in the free form or, if capable of forming
salts, in the form of a salt with a suitable acid or
base; if the drug has a carboxyl group, its esters may
also be employed.

What is claimed is:

1. A flexible, finite, bioadhesive composition for topical application comprising:
 - (a) a therapeutically effective amount of at least one pharmaceutically active agent;
 - (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent for the pharmaceutically active agent and a plasticizer;
 - (c) in admixture with the pharmaceutically active agent in the solvent, a pharmaceutically acceptable bioadhesive carrier; and,
 - (d) a cohesive increasing amount of a clay;
wherein the composition is substantially free of water, substantially water insoluble and is a bioadhesive; and wherein the pharmaceutically active agent is present in non-crystallized form in the composition.
2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable solvent is in an amount from about 20 to about 50 weight percent based on the weight of the whole composition, of which the plasticizer represents about 10 to about 30 weight percent based on the weight of the whole composition, the bioadhesive carrier is in an amount from about 20 to about 50 weight percent and the clay represents about 0.5 to 20% based on the weight of the whole composition.
3. The composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically active agent is at least one local anesthetic in an amount of about 10 to 40 weight percent based on the weight of the total composition.
4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically active agent is from a class of drugs selected from the group consisting of analgesic anti-inflammatory drugs, central nervous system drugs, antihistaminic or antiallergic drugs, acitonide anti-inflammatory drugs, androgenic and estrogenic steroids, respiratory drugs, sympathomimetic drugs, antimicrobial drugs, antihypertensive drugs, cardiotonic drugs, coronary vasodilators, vasoconstrictors, beta blocking

and antiarrhythmic drugs, calcium antagonistic and other circulatory anticonvulsants, anti-vertigo-tranquilizing drugs, antipsychotic drugs, muscle-reactants drugs, anti-Parkinson drugs, non-steroidal hormones, anti-hormones, 5 vitamins, anti-tumor, enzymes, herb medicines or crude extracts, miotics, cholinergic agonists, antimuscarinic or muscarinic cholinergic blocking drugs, mydriatics, psychic energizers, humoral agents, antispasmodic drugs, antidepressants, antidiabetics, anorexic drugs, anti-allergic drugs, decongestants, antipyretics, anti-migraine drugs, antimalarial, antiulcer drugs, peptides, and anti-estrogens.

5. The composition of claim 4, in which the pharmaceutically active agent is one or more steroids 15 selected from the group consisting of androgenic steroids, including testosterone; methyltestosterone; fluoxymesterone; estrogenic steroids, including conjugated estrogens, esterified estrogens, estropipate, 17 β -estradiol, 17 β -estradiol esters such as 17 β -estradiol 20 valerate, equilin, mestranol, estrone, estriol; 17 β -estradiol derivatives such as 17 β -ethynodiol estradiol; diethylstilbestrol, progestational agents, including progesterone and progesterone analogs such as 19-norprogesterone, hydroxyprogesterone caproate, 17 α -hydroxyprogesterone, dydrogesterone, medroxyprogesterone 25 acetate; and norethindrone, norethindrone acetate, melengestrol, chlormadinone; ethynodiol diacetate, norethynodrel, dydrogesterone, dimethisterone, ethinylestradiol, norgestrel, demegestone, promegestone, 30 megestrol acetate, anti-estrogen and anti-androgenic steroids.

6. The composition of claim 3, wherein the anesthetic agent is selected from the group consisting of procaine, lidocaine, prilocaine, mepivacaine, dyclonine, dibucaine, benzocaine, chloroprocaine, tetracaine, bupivacaine, and etidocaine and is in the form of the base or an acid-addition salt or both forms.

7. The composition of claim 6, wherein the acid-addition salt is hydrochloride.

5 8. The composition of claim 1, wherein the bioadhesive is selected from the group consisting of gums and celluloses.

9. The composition of claim 8, wherein the gum is selected from the group consisting of karaya gum, tragacanth gum, pectin gum, xanthan gum, guar gum, cellulose, and cellulose derivatives.

10 10. The composition of claim 3, wherein the solvent for the anesthetic agent is at least one polyhydric alcohol.

11. The composition of claim 10, wherein the polyhydric alcohol is a polyalkylene glycol.

15 12. The composition of claim 11, wherein the glycol is selected from the group consisting of dipropylene glycol, propylene glycol, ethylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, glycerin, butylene glycol, hexylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and sorbitol.

20 13. The composition of claim 1 further comprising a backing material conforming to the size and shape of a single dosage of the composition.

25 14. The composition of claim 1 comprising about 20 to 35 weight percent of karaya gum, about 20 to 40 weight percent of at least one glycol, about 10 to 25 weight percent of lidocaine base, and 1 to 7 percent smectite clay, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

30 15. The composition of claim 14 comprising about 10 weight percent of karaya gum, about 13 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about 8 weight percent of lidocaine base, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

35 16. The composition of claim 14 comprising about 7 weight percent of karaya gum, about 13 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about 8 weight percent of lidocaine base, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

17. The composition of claim 14 comprising about 5 weight percent of karaya gum, about 13 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about 8 weight percent of lidocaine base, 2 percent Bentonite, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

18. The composition of claim 14 comprising about 5 weight percent of karaya gum, about 13 weight percent of at least one glycol, and about 8 weight percent of lidocaine base, 2 percent Bentonite, and further comprising a binder in an amount sufficient to bind the other ingredients.

19. The composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically active agent is an anti-microbial agent.

20. The composition of claim 19, wherein the anti-microbial agent is an antifungal agent.

21. The composition of claim 20, wherein the anti-microbial agent is clotrimazole.

22. The composition of claim 20, wherein the antimicrobial agent is miconazole.

23. A method of administering one or more pharmaceutically active agents to a subject comprising the steps of:

providing the composition set forth in claim 1; and
25 contacting an area of skin or mucous membrane with the composition to administer the pharmaceutically active agent.

24. The method of claim 21, wherein the pharmaceutically active agent is an anesthetic agent selected from the group consisting of procaine, 30 dyclonine, lidocaine, prilocaine, mepivacaine, benzocaine, propoxycaine, chloroprocaine, tetracaine, bupivacaine, etidocaine, and dibucaine.

25. The method of claim 22, wherein the anesthetic agent is administered in the form of a free base.

35 26. The method of claim 22, wherein the anesthetic agent is administered in the form of an acid-addition salt.

27. The method of claim 22, wherein the solvent is at least one polyhydric alcohol.

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Compositions for topical application comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical agent(s), a pharmaceutically acceptable bioadhesive carrier, a solvent for the pharmaceutical agent(s) in the carrier and a clay, and methods of administering the pharmaceutical agents to a mammal are disclosed.			

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